

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 13th February 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
7th February	7 A.M.	36.70	36.48	36.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
8th "	7 "	36.65	36.43	36.15	
9th "	7 "	36.60	36.38	36.10	
10th "	7 "	36.55	36.33	36.05	
11th "	7 "	36.50	36.28	36.00	
12th "	7 "	36.46	36.23	35.95	
13th "	7 "	36.40	36.18	35.95	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 16th August 1924	... 61.85
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	... 61.46
Do.	Lowest	on 15th April 1925	... 35.90
Record	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	69.08 on 9th September 1886	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	68.80 on 26th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest	37.68 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do.	38.13 on 14th and 16th April 1883	... 33.22
Do.	Do.	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	39.23 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*

R. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 13th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 13th February 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
7th February	7 A.M.	6.6	6.6	8.0	Zero is placed at mean sea level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
8th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	8.1	
9th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	8.0	
10th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	8.0	
11th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	8.0	
12th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	8.0	
13th "	7 "	6.6	6.6	8.0	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Height water-level of the year	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	...	25.75 on 25th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...	5.6 on 17th February 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 15th February 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 12th February 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
7th February	7-5	3-78	13-50	2-48	7-15	14-0	3-75	3-2
8th " "	8-0	3-55	14-40	2-25	8-10	14-50	3-4	2-7
9th " "	9-0	3-5	15-35	2-2	9-15	15-47	3-2	2-35
10th " "	10-15	3-8	16-25	2-45	10-30	16-38	3-15	2-35
11th " "	11-15	4-0	17-25	2-58	11-30	17-35	3-1	2-55
12th " "	12-0	4-3	Dark		12-15	...	3-0	3-15
13th " "	12-50	4-5	6-35	3-0	13-0	6-47	3-1	3-58

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70-5	23rd February	1907	... 51-05
5th September	1909	... 86-86	18th "	1908	... 51-05
10th August	1910	... 69-86	12th March	1912	... 51-05
1st "	1911	... 68-45	6th "	1914	... 50-50
18th "	1912	... 67-16	22nd February	1915	... 50-50
31st "	1915	... 69-2	15th "	1916	... 50-50
3th "	1916	... 68-1	3rd March	1917	... 51-0
12th "	1917	... 67-1	27th February	1918	... 51-40
13th "	1918	... 68-12	26th "	1919	... 50-4
2nd "	1919	... 66-8	18th "	1920	... 50-9
8th September	1920	... 68-8	19th "	1921	... 50-9
28th July	1921	... 68-4	8th March	1922	... 51-05
10th August	1922	... 68-00	14th "	1923	... 50-8
31st July	1923	... 68-15	16th February	1924	... 50-50
29th August	1924	... 68-82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL, for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 20th February 1926.



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LIBERALITY OF SREEJUKTA JYOTIBALA TALUKDAR, OF TARATIA, MUNSHIGANJ, DACCA.

No. 568Medl., dated Calcutta, the 23rd February 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department (officiating).

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

With reference to your letter No. 676J., dated the 10th February 1926, reporting that Sreejukta Jyotibala Talukdar, widow of late Babu Upendra Mohan Talukdar of Taratia in the Munshiganj subdivision, has contributed a sum of Rs. 25,000 in cash to the District Board of Dacca for the establishment of a charitable dispensary at Baligaon in the Munshiganj subdivision, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey the thanks of Government to the donor for her liberality and public spirit.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.1 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1923-24, averaged (a) 42.2 and (b) 14.7 per cent. respectively).

Character of the season.—The rainfall in the months of September and October was sufficient for the preparatory tillage. Sowings, in consequence, commenced in the usual time. During the month of December the crop flourished, but since then drought has interfered with its development, especially in the important districts of Malda, Nadia, Murshidabad and Rajshahi. The present outlook, on the whole, is generally fair.

Acreage.—According to the District Officers' estimates, the total area sown is 130,600 acres this year as against 126,200 and 126,400 acres reported respectively in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The provincial outturn, as worked out from district estimates, is 78 per cent. of the normal as against 81 and 64 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,
The 24th February 1926.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Palla	23,100	13,000	14,000	67	67	Latter part of October. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time. Subsequently the growth of the crop has been retarded by drought. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Murshidabad	25,600	37,900	28,500	67	67	October to November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to untimely rainfall in December last and occasional drought afterwards.
Imphur	3,800	700	700	50	57	November. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to the want of timely rain.
Burdwan	1,600	1,200	1,700	83	83	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Birbhum	4,100	3,500	2,800	54	63	November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. Want of adequate irrigation water is responsible for the fall in outturn.
Bankura	6,500	4,800	5,000	83	100	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Midnapore	800	800	800	84	73	November. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal on account of continuous drought since the sowing time.
Hugli	400	200	200	63	67	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal due to damage to the extent of four annas for want of sufficient rain for irrigation.
Rajshahi	12,800	9,500	10,800	73	87	November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for want of proper distribution of rain.
Dinajpur	1,800	1,700	1,600	55	62	By the 1st week of November. Late.	The weather has not been favourable.
Jalpaiguri	800	600	600	70	87	First week of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable in the Alipor Duar subdivision, but not so in Sadar.
Darjeeling	2,500	2,300	2,500	95	83	Third week of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Rangpur	3,400	3,400	3,800	100	100	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Sogra	100	300	300	60	80	End of November. A little late.	The moisture in the sub-soil is responsible for the low outturn anticipated.
Faridpur	3,800	6,600	9,600	85	100	Early part of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Maldah	43,000	45,000	44,200	46	83	First part of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain.
Dacca	4,100	3,600	3,600	90	83	End of November. Normal.	The weather has not been very favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain.
Meerut	500	800	600	83	75	November. Normal.	The weather has been fair except in Tangail where want of timely rain has retarded the growth of the crop.
Faridpur	2,700	3,600	3,600	83	54	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Drought and insects have caused damage to the crop.
Total Bengal	122,000	126,400	130,400	84	78		

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
19th February 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of lates pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,687	No information.	8,878	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

CALCUTTA, the 25th February 1926.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 24th February 1926.

Summary.—Light and scattered showers fell in a number of places. Sowing of jute and autumn paddy is progressing slowly for want of sufficient rain. Harvesting of spring crops continues. The prospects of standing crops are fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.38 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mace, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
24-PARGANAS...	0.30	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Sandeshkhali in thana Basirhat.
Diamond Harbour.	0.13	5½	5½	
Barrackpore ...	0.13	5½	5½	
Baraset ...	0.40	5	5	
Basirhat ...	0.19	5½	5½	
NADIA ...	Nil	5½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Harvesting of the <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced.
Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
Obudanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. There is no large export of rice. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kaitha in thana Barwan in the Kandi subdivision and from thana Bhagawangola in Lalbagh.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	7	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Rain is wanted for cultivation. Harvesting of the <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
Magura ...	Nil	6	6	
Narail ...	Nil	6	6	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable.
Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rapeseed.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of crops are fair. Stock of rice sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. <i>Rabi</i> crops are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest is reported from the Kalna and Katwa subdivisions.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	0·05	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Rice is selling at 6½ seers at Dabrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Nalhati.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of the <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Visnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0·03	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of paddy is progressing in Ghatal subdivision. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	0·26	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	6	6	Weather reasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·22	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	0·14	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·48	6½	6½	Harvesting of potatoes continues.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Lands are being prepared for <i>aman</i> and autumn paddy. Rice market is steady. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of the <i>aman</i> crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Hemtabad and Kaliaganj in subdivision and from Atwari police-station. Thakurgaon subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·18	4½	4½	Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Maize being sown. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·04	5	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	0·08	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, 1b seed, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather reasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>aus</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadullapur and Gaibandha and Gobindaganj.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Rain is wanted. Lands are being ploughed for jute and other <i>aus</i> crops.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chatmohar and Atgaria.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and gathering of mustard seed continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops appear to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(a)	(a)	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	0·01	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is proceeding. Prospects of the standing crops are normal. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy continues. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is still prevailing in Goalundo but is subsiding in Madaripur.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·08	5	5	Weather cloudy and warm. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0·23	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0·04	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·30	6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Punga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·42	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·83	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·41	6	6½	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1·09	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops is finished. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 24. Foot and mouth disease of cattle is reported from Belonia.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 27th February 1926.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them under section 302 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, have, by a resolution dated the 3rd February 1926, revised as per plan therefor the alignment of Michael Dutt Street in Ward 25 which was formerly sanctioned by the General Committee of the Corporation under section 350 of the Calcutta Municipal Act (B. C. III of 1899).

J. C. MUKERJIA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 28rd February 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1925.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1262.—*The 13th February 1926.*—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1925 are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.														Outside
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.									
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Post-office or Joint Stock.	Other loans.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other loans.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in course of transit.	
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,41,975	...	...	8,085	...	14,17,274	...	20,36,524	61,067	5,54,594	2,56,899	...	4,76,272	24,180	44,180
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.															
CALCUTTA.															
Central Co-operative Anti-Monopolistic Society, Ltd. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,350	2,460	...	...	...	...	208
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	25,534	...	...	...	...	...	17,000	...	56,489	4,440	...	...	...	...	3,405
DISTRICT BANARAS.															
Banpurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,05,394	...	...	1,307	...	9,000	9,000	...	10,895	48,470	11,955	...	...	...	8,931
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,22,936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,970	31,610	1,062	...	...	...	484
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.															
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,87,180	...	...	20,903	63,229	835	...	189	13,530	39,580	28,431	...	...	...	107
Khairi Bahadur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,33,591	...	...	160	48,900	14,608	...	...	4,100	22,810	4,936	...	...	...	43
Balebora Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,046	...	...	731	2,000	50,895	...	...	5,060	18,120	9,881	...	...	...	880
Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	97,681	...	...	...	24,000	65	...	1,030	1,500	22,400	2,800	...	...	...	3,316
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	73,685	...	...	...	4,000	75,795	...	...	...	19,290	5,677	...	...	...	1,457
DISTRICT BURDWAN.															
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,21,863	...	...	...	47,000	...	...	...	772	23,150	...	...	...	...	13,171
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,44,217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,890	24,735	60	...	...	...	30,402
DISTRICT HOWRAH.															
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	551	4,340	1,449	...	...	...	41
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,514	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	2,720	149	...	...	...	1,335
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.															
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,700	...	...	...	1,000	13,800	...	...	1,275	12,630	...	...	...	...	1,605
DISTRICT BANKURA.															
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	12,156	...	...	...	12,500	...	...	...	2,658	27,330	...	...	...	...	1,642
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	17,230	...	...	10,489	...	...	...	...	6,100	16,239	9,735	...	...	...	2,648
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,332	...	...	...	...	343	...	...	160	2,035	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.															
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,71,381	...	...	1,342	...	...	...	3,290	9,106	45,840	18,667	...	...	...	2,690
Nanda Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	16,174	...	...	...	...	1,784	...	...	1,289	2,145	...	...	...	...	...
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,198	...	...	30	12,983	...	...	...	...	2,005	30	...	...	...	25
Bahadur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,300	...	...	...	13,300	...	...	...	525	7,568	...	...	...	...	1,130
Gosaba Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	2,175	5	...	...	...	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

Assets and liabilities.

Assets.				Within the movement.								Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lost.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
4,55,000	21,24,988	...	...	65,311	72,100	...	22,15,960	5,34,326	...	...	22,508	2½ to 6½	7½	6½
...	72,000	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...
55,332	6,741	...	...	...	...	...	7,044	20,349	2½ to 7½	12½	...
...	2,04,890	6,084	3,000	...	...	...	10,375	3,603	2½ to 7	8 to 10	5
1,000	3,000	1,43,370	1,040	380	...	19,390	...	...	2,479	8 to 10½	9½	4½
...	2,56,579	29,312	1,48,550	...	59,330	...	12,891	20,238	4½ to 4½	7½ to 9½	2½
...	1,68,640	...	...	...	...	...	5,690	2,355	5 to 7½	9½	6½
...	1,20,187	238	...	...	...	...	7,189	2,354	6½ to 7½	9½	7½
12,424	1,40,801	1,840	...	...	24,450	...	158	2,036	4½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½
...	1,70,638	...	...	...	...	...	3,677	2,480	4½ to 7½	9½	...
...	1,78,084	...	...	...	...	...	5,700	5,826	7 to 7½	9½	3½
...	1,33,029	...	...	...	3,080	...	2,10,201	5,489	2 to 7	9½	5
...	6,120	612	...	...	28,640	...	...	464	7	9½	...
...	10,942	574	...	...	60	...	...	231	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	...
...	22,434	...	2,779	...	15,280	...	...	1,082	4 to 7	9½	6½
...	41,638	...	...	...	24,370	...	5,000	2,395	5 to 7½	9½	6½ to 7½
11,479	2,046	828	...	...	5,768	...	44,612	688	6 to 7½	9½	5
...	6,046	...	2,126	...	11,490	...	25	907	8½	9½	...
...	84,796	19,401	97,579	...	...	...	4,622	5,866	2 to 8	12	6½
...	12,686	...	4,632	...	2,140	...	2,683	440	4½ to 7	9½ to 10½	7½
...	12,115	3,730	...	...	2,895	...	39	...	3 to 8	10½	...
...	35,914	420	...	...	8,605	...	...	1,390	8	10 to 12	5
...	23,334	1,080	...	...	2,175	...	...	256	3 to 8½	9½	9½

Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.																	
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.										Over to the	
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by members or by individuals in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Provincial Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in banks.	Over to the		
												To cover deposits.	For loan transactions.				
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
11.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.																	
DISTRICT NADIA.																	
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,17,411	...	...	...	...	184	...	...	8,834	22,464	1,900	...	...	...	5,628
Kuthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,468	78,440	...	...	21,000	2,417	...	...	1,000	28,760	16,821	...	...	...	449
Maharpar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	70,016	...	...	...	...	31,393	...	...	3,000	20,067	8,618	...	...	...	3,113
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	1,152	...	...	...	...	92
Raunghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	55,068	...	...	...	8,000	437	...	...	525	11,680	...	...	...	...	...
Obhadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,389	...	...	...	31,000	32,458	...	...	475	8,863	1,300	...	...	...	2,674
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.																	
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,97,545	...	...	1,097	...	1,000	...	...	4,974	35,925	15,081	...	...	...	3,125
Majumra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,24,083	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	700	16,840	851	...	...	...	8,389
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,12,786	...	...	...	...	3,955	...	...	1,000	14,113	1,195	...	...	...	561
DISTRICT KHULNA.																	
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,92,863	...	...	348	...	...	...	107	6,639	32,296	9,670	...	...	...	3,177
Raun Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	67,329	...	...	718	...	780	...	742	7,071	14,049	20,861	...	...	...	1,265
Dagunhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	93,328	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	2,048	20,400	7,041	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.																	
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,81,861	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	6,468	34,843	6,836	...	...	...	3,220
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,81,787	...	...	1,860	...	172	...	...	2,800	32,840	14,625	...	...	...	1,334
Lalbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,24,200	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	3,197	17,286	875	...	...	...	896
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,770	...	...	...	23,323	2,369	...	...	100	8,860	...	...	...	...	480
DISTRICT Dacca.																	
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,14,574	...	...	...	...	827	...	34	32,835	65,810	45,808	...	...	...	17,719
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	85,346	...	...	...	75,000	20,000	...	422	3,366	58,880	2,698	...	...	...	13,418
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,00,617	...	...	75	72,500	...	...	24	4,678	22,300	1,443	...	...	...	245
Maulabangla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,48,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,728	8,007	20,820	8,296	...	...	...	4,311
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	4,500	...	...	...	5,450	500	...	...	1,061	1,01,082	4,500	...	...	...	1,604
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,302	...	...	...	14,800	500	...	202	47	5,850	...	...	...	...	2,039
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.																	
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,14,551	...	...	...	70,000	81,289	...	36,011	30,843	1,61,768	41,384	...	...	...	111
Jamshaidpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,30,089	...	13,168	...	...	96,384	...	6,389	26,018	28,088	63,142	...	...	...	16,294
Tanai Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,25,003	...	...	...	11,800	1,85,424	...	...	9,273	44,200	17,692	...	...	...	20,464
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,31,587	...	...	...	...	14,408	...	...	5,584	22,266	5,813	...	...	...	22,841
Nobakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,871	...	...	...	1,03,406	1,901	...	1,161	677	14,380	218	...	...	...	1,714
Pingira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,286	...	...	...	...	32,169	...	...	...	10,343	...	...	...	...	263
Muliganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,791	...	...	...	...	34,750	...	...	160	600	11,380	21,680	...	...	277
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ....	...	...	...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Assets and quasi-assets.

Assets and quasi-assets.				Within the movement.								Rates of interest on which money is normally—			Last dividend declared.
Under 1000.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of current cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lost.		
		With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.												
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
1,581	17,080	5,707	1,34,983	...	30,100	...	...	4,474	4½ to 5½	7½ to 10½	10	
48	33,601	2,550	...	...	20,790	...	63,023	3,248	4½ to 5½	12½	...	
10,000	56,448	415	12,370	...	24,357	...	...	1,234	4 to 7½	10½	6½	
...	1,709	...	...	3,896	...	485	320	7½	10½	9½	
2,136	77,189	...	...	...	11,630	...	7,382	3,438	7 to 7½	9½ to 12½	...	
21,048	100	74,326	3,750	18,170	...	10,285	...	4,000	1,678	7 to 8½	9½ to 12½	...	
...	
20,174	23,501	...	...	1,80,176	2,173	83,324	...	35,925	...	1,147	3,558	4 to 6½	11	7½
1,071	1,04,330	...	...	...	1,784	...	...	1,034	4 to 6	12½	4½	
80	41,835	59,189	...	...	...	10,655	...	...	1,496	3½ to 8	9½ to 15½	4½	
...	
354	1,31,435	4,835	49,548	...	11,845	...	10,943	4,617	4 to 7½	8 to 10½	7½	
7,039	10,000	67,844	4,585	23,353	...	...	...	2,800	1,909	5½ to 8	10 to 10½	3½	
2,410	1,12,310	12,648	190	...	22,010	...	2,008	1,934	7 to 8	10½	4½	
...	
9,041	1,15,769	5,648	28,497	...	31,965	...	124	3,832	5½ to 7	10½	7½	
8,400	7,000	1,47,868	5,009	47,478	...	46,160	...	3,184	5,451	6 to 7½	10½ to 10½	5½	
277	1,35,055	829	10,335	...	14,454	...	...	2,061	3 to 8	9½ to 12½	3½ to 4½	
265	43,577	2,680	438	...	11,420	...	3,600	374	8 to 8½	10½ to 12½	4½	
...	
4,300	2,40,251	909	3,35,203	...	...	...	7,475	14,771	3½ to 7½	3 to 12	Prof. 8½ ord. 7½ 1½ & 4½	
4,136	1,79,425	7,035	1,146	...	48,310	...	21,873	1,604	7 to 8	10½	...	
9,000	1,53,840	500	4	...	...	...	12,750	4,794	3½ to 7½	10½	Prof. 10 ord. 8½ 4½ & 7½	
2,442	1,19,400	...	4,016	...	20,680	...	3,900	3,180	3½ to 8	12½	...	
...	3,000	...	...	...	21,000	4,326	...	2,337	...	22,346	3,935	7½	9½	4½
...	34,846	...	...	...	2,339	...	5,000	47	7 to 8	10½	3½	
...	
2,234	1,44,120	...	...	11,52,080	21,129	1,00,000	...	22,455	...	8,96,599	29,388	2 to 7½	7½ to 10½	12½
560	3,43,026	7,366	...	...	38,680	...	307	9,449	5½ to 7½	11½	...	
3,905	3,99,181	...	1,14,000	...	44,300	...	12,500	7,793	4 to 8	10½	10½	
2,339	2,01,308	1,042	1,58,327	...	24,680	...	8,751	9,548	3 to 8½	10½	9½	
...	1,16,101	...	...	...	14,310	...	10,635	2,374	7½ to 8	10½	10½	
4,000	68,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3½ to 6½	11½	...	
600	46,764	491	...	...	11,260	...	176	1,216	3½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	5	

Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.																
Name of bank.	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.										Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	Cash in hand and in outside Banks.
	Deposits, fixed, current or saving, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stocks.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of such credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	To cover deposits.	For loans and advances.			
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.																
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.																
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,04,157	...	...	2,594	...	...	...	1,999	81,900	33,440	39,376	...	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,14,106	...	...	2,331	21,500	...	...	22,969	16,611	40,120	18,001	...	...	2,413
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,85,552	...	...	...	79,080	...	...	...	15,400	44,480	17,597	...	...	20,408
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,24,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	13,220	47,700	4,069	...	...	563
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.																
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,27,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,549	34,800	79,765	12,445	...	...	43,811
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	76,234	...	...	...	47,000	...	...	3,083	4,130	36,100	7,349	...	...	4,067
Shibgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,009	...	...	...	45,000	30,000	...	...	9	7,770	...	...	...	12,762
Khatunpura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,484	...	3,49,007	...	1,25,000	...	3,093	8,233	22,892	94,919	35,480	...	...	30,449
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.																
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,59,395	...	...	...	66,000	15,000	...	3,154	6,730	46,953	3,095	...	...	673
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	226	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	18	1,689	...	...	...	2,665
Bachkhali Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	816	...	...	...	34,500	...	...	...	...	3,800	...	...	...	1,010
DISTRICT TIPPERA.																
Gomilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,27,112	...	...	2,190	...	...	...	4,214	36,456	1,14,710	10,897	...	...	47,830
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	77,130	...	...	18,738	...	2,400	...	1,072	2,000	12,474	...	...	...	15,699
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,34,801	...	...	...	...	...	...	508	20,275	95,476	24,304	...	...	43,397
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,89,863	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,381	35,125	29,068	...	...	685
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	38,001	...	...	...	1,21,500	...	...	1,099	1,110	25,949	1,353	...	...	308
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.																
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,27,948	...	...	445	39,000	...	...	...	6,800	24,015	10,163	...	...	...
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,36,893	...	...	...	75,000	16,348	...	398	14,500	40,010	13,972	...	...	619
Bandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,214	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	1,384	16,250	...	...	...	1,169
Lakshmapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,610	...	...	...	77,000	...	...	...	684	16,920	321	...	...	147
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,075	...	...	...	32,100	1,500	...	...	179	7,540	...	...	...	14
Chowmousta Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	93	2,939	...	...	...	...
Malpara Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	1,650	...	...	...	3,000	1,000	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	294
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.																
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,52,780	...	...	44,000	...	...	...	818	3,470	23,060	10,000	...	80,000	10,001
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,11,664	...	...	...	25,250	...	...	...	3,430	34,650	746	...	...	12,460
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	88,283	...	...	...	20,980	40,163	...	...	5,900	26,090	8,410	...	...	14
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608	6,030	...	...	...	2,088
Kanpur Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd.	6,561	...	...	...	20,547	...	9,347	...	203	6,920	...	...	...	718

continued.

Assets and Liabilities.

Particulars.				Within the provisions.								Rates of interest on which money is usually—			Last dividend declared.
Particulars.	Particulars.	Particulars.	Particulars.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments include the provisions.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Loans.	Percent.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
20,151	44,675	2,33,046	17,144	53,689	...	54,440	...	1,722	11,079	3 to 4	10 to 12	12	
1,794	15,000	2,37,217	227	...	...	60,130	...	12,532	685	3 1/2 to 5	12 1/2 to 14 1/2	Not declared.	
19,179	2,37,482	683	692	...	34,220	...	16,000	6,087	3 1/2 to 4	10 1/2	9 1/2	
27,134	2,31,144	2,064	1,27,301	...	47,700	...	12,312	2,391	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	
24,347	40,000	4,13,636	6,375	2,67,092	...	93,285	...	12,320	15,999	3 to 7	3 to 10 1/2	12 1/2	
4,329	1,78,463	...	515	...	30,100	...	4,706	4,763	4 to 8	12 1/2	8 1/2 and 7 1/2	
310	75,210	...	...	...	7,314	...	...	...	8	10 1/2	...	
4,000	4,50,576	...	1,086	...	79,350	...	15,500	15,159	7 and 8	12 1/2	7	
12,418	2,00,044	56,665	12,705	...	44,924	...	5,500	5,025	4 to 5	8 to 10 1/2	8	
...	21	...	6,880	...	...	...	...	2,842	...	4 to 5	10 1/2	...	
...	220	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	20,889	6,827	...	...	2,800	...	2,650	...	8	10 1/2	Nil	
18,477	6,30,018	...	2,80,530	...	1,14,710	...	12,500	22,767	3 to 7	10 1/2	12 1/2	
...	2,071	1,08,914	4,278	...	...	12,475	...	...	4,670	2 to 5	10 1/2	12 1/2	
1,860	4,38,004	2,990	1,86,538	...	96,475	...	1,51,277	11,345	4 to 7 1/2	8 to 10 1/2	10	
1,907	1,93,908	5,673	...	...	34,675	...	2,08,789	4,531	3 to 5	9 1/2	8 1/2	
115	1,45,140	...	443	...	22,900	...	18,047	2,800	4 to 8	10 1/2	5	
2,157	1,86,953	16,094	10,818	...	52,533	...	2,000	3,400	4 to 8	10 1/2	8	
2,999	2,72,128	3,936	1	...	50,418	...	10,500	7,949	4 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	11	
19	1,12,098	1,800	...	...	37,344	...	8,000	2,399	4 to 8	10 1/2	9 1/2	
18	1,18,337	...	...	...	19,730	...	5	2,605	4 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	10	
...	85,646	2,000	...	...	10,935	...	...	308	4 to 8	10 1/2	4 1/2	
750	1,644	704	...	3,081	...	...	82	7 1/2	10 1/2	Nil	
6	500	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	7 1/2 and 8	10 1/2	...	
163	7,780	...	...	73,324	2,500	25,478	...	76,040	...	21,033	2,716	5 1/2 to 8 1/2	9 1/2 to 12 1/2	8	
842	1,41,750	...	...	...	34,350	...	2,800	1,899	5 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	2	
...	50,000	2,25,104	...	...	...	28,000	...	16,120	5,533	4 1/2 to 9 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	
...	5,000	...	...	...	...	200	6 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 12 1/2	...	
...	24,675	...	...	4,790	...	...	202	7 1/2 and 8	10 1/2	6 1/2	

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and assets.														
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.									
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by members or by members as an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, & P. & J. Privilege or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Banks.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credits with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve Fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Unpaid bills.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.															
DISTRICT PAUNA.															
Pauna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,00,420	...	...	...	2,918	...	22,850	...	27,503	44,473	1,20,880	1,14,146	10,600	6,350	1,20,880
Udumara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	80,302	...	...	...	...	62,000	...	...	...	5,874	21,060	6,317	...	...	...
Ketniganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,32,630	...	...	...	8,710	...	41,836	...	10,004	5,850	38,710	6,200	...	...	10,165
Shekhpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	64,870	...	...	...	...	...	4,889	...	...	1,818	18,040	4,685	...	...	18,040
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.															
Balrghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,20,000	...	...	...	...	11,800	...	...	...	1,600	20,120	5,780	...	...	1,20,000
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,900	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	4,980	20	...	...	...	31,900
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,214	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	85	2,675	...	...	...	12,214
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.															
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,28,376	...	...	...	1,059	...	...	...	...	12,800	20,450	6,180	...	...	2,28,376
Kariganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	68,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,388	16,266	2,887	...	...	68,380
Nalchandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	69,217	...	...	...	498	57,000	...	...	...	3,845	21,850	4,087	...	...	69,217
Manikpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,11,690	...	...	...	1,641	...	18,700	...	...	6,482	31,050	9,715	...	10,941	3,11,690
DISTRICT BOGRA.															
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,26,286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,147	61,800	20,118	...	...	4,26,286
Khanjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	42,121	...	...	...	...	20,100	...	...	...	863	11,540	2,824	...	...	42,121
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,487	...	...	...	...	68,000	...	...	...	640	12,240	283	...	...	11,487
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.															
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,677	...	...	...	810	24,300	7,404	...	254	897	11,300	2,067	...	...	17,677
DISTRICT MALDA.															
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,86,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,620	38,051	1,758	...	...	1,86,370
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	186	...	...	4,070
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	3	...	...	...
Hatibhatnagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	85,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,100
DISTRICT DAKSHIN.															
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	31,821	875	1,842	548	1,520	6,320	1,990	...	...	10
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,18,960	...	...	...	1,730	76,200	...	...	...	11,094	27,830	16,872	...	...	1,18,960
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,802	...	...	...	...	56,700	...	...	1,688	8,840	11,670	2,384	...	...	18,802
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	1,50,71,442	73,440	3,41,361	1,47,638	22,61,266	8,39,924	60,089	1,48,517	6,94,421	27,61,864	8,73,763	10,240	40,941	6,23,794	1,50,71,442
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	1,75,12,417	73,440	3,41,361	1,50,948	22,61,266	8,39,924	60,089	1,48,517	7,33,679	28,95,790	11,66,183	10,800	41,17,212	6,57,008	1,75,12,417
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL QUARTER	1,66,92,142	81,500	3,91,807	1,22,746	42,40,315	1,36,295	6,09,735	7,14,096	22,07,070	19,00,646	10,300	34,820	6,23,947	1,66,92,142	1,66,92,142

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PART II.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In next quarter.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.									
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	Rs. 45,200	Rs. 12,95,700	Rs. 4,05,700	Rs. 5,00,100	Rs. 59,375	Rs. 5,51,323	Rs. 5,19,000	Rs. 20,51,479
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	Rs. 21,554	...	...	...	Rs. 5,741	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Bangurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	35,651	...	1,19,710	78,745	68,112	13,175	2,71,571	2,965	1,05,331
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	45,964	65,561	13,790	...	22,739	52,571	23,116
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,706	5,535	66,491	1,74,893	12,132	...	60,000	1,00,000	1,11,027
Khetri Bahuramguda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62	8,053	21,359	13,441	400	84,878	78,000	98,000	27,127
Holechem Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,221	27,195	9,611	...	36,000	27,000	24,950
Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,330	7,100	65,191	31,000	...	...	1,18,358	25,819	24,775
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	42	...	78,790	...	...	...	52,900	62,600	21,235
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Radia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	Rs. 3,24,832	...	...	...	78,391	32,820	1,34,005
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,80,465	...	74,595	68,055	35,761	...	40,355	32,031	63,517
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	250	...	...	...	2,800	1,600	1,518
Ulbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,545	...	...	5,410	7,500	3,500	24,065
DISTRICT HOOGLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,850	...	3,900	3,000	2,400	...	14,804	11,371	20,545
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Finance Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	19,580	...	...	...	9,381	5,900	8,940
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	843	...	9,677	...	...	7,000	2,416	...	...
Malinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	5,922	800	...	...	...	4,275	1,615	1,040
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,480	...	80,941	4,507	9,000	69,103	60,000	50,300	1,67,904
Nanda Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,175	1,500	10,365	4,993
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,198	...	1,000	...	...	...	15,835	40,000	3,195
Ambari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,200	4,000	8,050	...	20,000	6,514	...
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,830	...	19,295	...	...	...	16,647	7,547	20,620
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	30,000	2,00,000	37,431	...	30,000	45,000	65,519
Kuchib Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,200	23,941	8,128	57,124	5,000	20,000	40,081
Maheswar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,500	6,629	2,100	62,586	40,000	40,000	67,359
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banagram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	27,547	21,459	10,086	...	47,237	29,682	1,270
Udhudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,947	...	...	15,402	24,705	4,975	41,694
DISTRICT JAMSHEDPUR.									
Jamshed Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,051	145	2,485	43,641	4,000	1,15,150	23,594	70,453	17,104
Mayura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	35,022	...	15,292	18,000	24,000	20,000	40,550	20,590	23,806
Nandl Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	26,119	26,690	9,640	17,374	20,063	37,632	24,374	30,175
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,243	...	39,917	51,797	9,634	74,371	73,758	70,131	86,053
Baroh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,996	...	260	23,317	2,000	22,790	25,000	20,000	24,050
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	11,633	12,118	2,000	46,741	54,327	45,000	54,654
DISTRICT MEDINIPUR.									
Jamshaid Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,038	...	68,995	24,525	16,815	18,709	78,615	28,544	51,205
Barinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	3,007	20,814	20,319	25,611	22,720	57,392	39,500	81,179
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41	3,909	69,796	24,865	7,270	29,570	29,881	18,437	43,883
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,020	...	7,230	...	16,000	16,900	13,038
DISTRICT DACC.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,871	...	2,42,010	84,410	24,061	2,904	2,15,000	2,00,000	6,64,587
Maryamun Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,074	...	22,241	11,000	25,237	1,450	1,00,000	80,750	2,60,371
Mirzapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,469	...	12,875	64,372	...	...	1,50,000	20,000	1,77,070
Shankar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,045	...	63,637	71,320	...	...	1,14,000	...	1,17,079
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	8,500	2,948	7,632
Kalpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,132	...	1,045	314	...	...	24,506	...	20,004
DISTRICT MUMBAI.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,08,363	...	5,20,883	4,57,816	4,09,745	8,750	3,84,900	3,51,000	3,70,030
Jamshaid Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,627	...	40,450	47,622	10,863	68,405	2,33,000	1,10,750	1,23,071
Tangul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	43,325	57,216	84,640	71,715	1,20,000	1,40,000	2,13,000
Kishore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,70,401	...	20,635	1,25,811	...	...	1,08,823	87,350	1,04,412
Narayan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,104	...	2,383	...	1,100	3,500	38,000	25,322	16,072
Phugla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,925	...	1,800	...	11,865	16,240	34,000	33,000	48,419
Maharaj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,228	...	736	364	9,082	1,800	1,700	45,648	66,870
Bhabani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PART II—*concd.*

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated.		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CENTRAL BANKS—<i>concd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT PARIDIPUR.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,08,908	...	1,04,425	88,535	54,045	79,216	59,000	84,000	48,825
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	28,059	...	28,751	73,540	7,041	...	...	...	...
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,578	...	1,15,879	8,013	13,000	0,034	1,04,621	1,00,000	58,970
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,21,798	...	1,19,342	40,680	25,841	11,842	13,177	86,107	1,00,825
DISTRICT BAKARDHARI.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,840	83,654	24,004	4,57,046	55,544	67,463	4,00,000	1,80,000	6,07,674
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	29,200	7,105	22,300	15,079	29,184	43,200	43,129
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,241	...	13,635	...	7,123	...	16,527	16,027	4,028
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	31,624	...	...	...	2,80,000	1,80,012	2,95,017
DISTRICT CHITTADONG.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,787	...	89,123	27,401	51,824	...	44,685	62,494	1,20,470
Central Co-operative Industrial Union.	220	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	1,800	3,120
Central Co-operative Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,09,688	...	2,30,248	1,16,142	86,382	61,857	2,40,000	2,60,000	2,67,004
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,802	...	17,940	700	20,487	29,231	22,331	20,931	14,492
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,454	...	1,40,798	1,11,703	1,03,343	1,00,013	1,50,000	1,75,000	2,04,187
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,64,882	191	87,579	29,683	80,801	43,441	68,132	30,690	1,71,001
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,808	...	3,190	2,580	13,064	16,240	1,08,920	27,520	1,45,166
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	11,790	37,060	41,000	46,068	380	56,750	58,900	29,352
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,244	...	14,986	27,181	5,482	25,472	80,000	29,000	28,825
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	701	...	5,410	5,214	5,087	1,808	53,145	30,668	52,320
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	7,852	17,034	492	1,651	40,086	41,327	25,102
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	25	1,800	0,250	...	30,319	23,037	19,056
Central Co-operative Industrial Union.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,016	2,800	2,015
Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	320	...	1,000	401	400	2,700
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,904	...	40,740	2,560	10,400	43,122	45,000	50,000	1,05,893
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	80,380	14,095	18,308	27,686	30,537	18,668	43,281
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	33,749	3,823	28,563	14,787	61,886	20,713	74,681
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	4,891	14,879	12,811	19,842	19,842	13,512	30,267
Central Co-operative Industrial Bank, Ltd.	...	...	5,406	50	100	...	16,890	11,000	10,664
DISTRICT RADNA.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,92,208	...	1,76,304	5,00,182	1,56,062	1,71,789	1,00,423	1,44,780	24,429
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	21,952	7,300	...	...	45,700	40,000	48,644
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	73,677	...	2,43,256	14,820	...	...	98,028	1,18,829	1,73,000
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	43,864	...	25,687	6,227	...	7,701	32,000	29,000	18,850
DISTRICT DINAPOUR.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	35,034	16,481	29,000	28,222	1,34,108	48,002	84,510
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,500	...	200	...	19,240	...	24,300	18,100	12,836
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,400	1,500	3,020	1,800	4,206	2,371	16,782	19,262	1,184
DISTRICT HANGUR.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,164	...	34,000	62,000	48,600	41,042	42,900	50,000	10,726
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	23,780	23,780	25,181	4,600	20,130	1,672	20,000
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,764	...	16,283	14,000	16,650	6,229	1,00,064	15,575	2,000
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	70,039	...	40,828	27,126	3,040	1,04,795	28,922	20,870	25,120
DISTRICT HOOGHA.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,21,825	...	99,682	1,04,322	79,621	17,024	2,40,000	3,40,000	1,43,498
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	80,383	3,828	11,345	7,073	51,250	15,561	27,660
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	9,720	...	1,847	300	52,601	17,506	40,792
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,402	...	3,060	8,318	...	2,308	13,317	11,800	14,645
DISTRICT MAUDA.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,022	...	728	20,935	8,025	1,29,973	57,684	40,478	1,74,043
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	4,870	1,805	1,514	1,844
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	25,100	...	...	...
DISTRICT PAIKERLING.									
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	8,000	14,172
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,226	...	62,740	5,416	13,147	17,880	29,000	40,000	26,800
Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,493	...	2,600	3,760	2,000	0,000	25,100	30,000	32,188
Total of Central Banks	27,81,341	1,17,208	44,02,798	24,84,271	20,18,287	22,21,572	86,30,333	92,06,315	70,42,618
Special and Central Banks	27,81,341	2,06,409	46,05,496	26,20,071	23,18,287	23,08,154	78,22,216	70,78,510	1,01,91,892

PART III—concl.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 5 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—concl.								
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 19,553	Rs. 8,048	Rs. 25,769	Rs. 13,041	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 25,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,474	11,932	7,467	12,477	10,000	5,000	29,631	50,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,920	5,373	20,197	4,100	20,000	5,000	40,000	15,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	48,081	29,550	33,341	20,649	...	...	13,177	...
DISTRICT BAKERSKANT.								
Bakskant Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 8,316	Rs. 5,420	Rs. 4,193	Rs. 8,143	Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 1,15,000	Rs. 90,000	Rs. 1,03,000
Bakskant Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,100	2,000	3,000	6,730	22,393	3,100	...	...
Bakskant Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,341	...	...	16,391	...	16,027	...	...
Bakskant Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	51,624	...	...	3,00,000	80,000	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTANONG.								
Chittanong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 41,310	Rs. 19,710	Rs. 1,810	Rs. 21,088	Rs. 18,600	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 15,133	Rs. 24,133
Chittanong District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2,300	400	1,360	640
Chittanong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittanong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5,488	1,830	1,468	1,140
DISTRICT TIFRINA.								
Tifrina Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 1,05,048	Rs. 89,975	Rs. 64,483	Rs. 57,393	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 42,000	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 63,600
Tifrina Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,400	10,970	2,470	...	1,584	20,747	...	...
Tifrina Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	51,689	41,650	30,126	20,081	10,000	5,000	55,000	70,000
Tifrina Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,318	23,713	23,972	6,229	2,488	...	...	...
Tifrina Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	800	227	431	25,820	...	40,000	40,700
DISTRICT MOARRAH.								
Moarrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 6,968	Rs. 6,474	Rs. 11,871	Rs. 13,620	Rs. 23,636	Rs. 1,480	Rs. 9,900	Rs. 24,485
Moarrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,071	4,437	805	8,040	25,000	20,000	10,000	10,000
Moarrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,109	1,400	1,000	110	17,172	21,758	2,400	1,813
Moarrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,071	4,898	534	1,100	13,671	1,465	1,977	11,673
Moarrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29	...	...	...	28,809	1,750	...	...
Moarrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1,318	...	1,309	...
Moarrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200
DISTRICT RAJBHANI.								
Rajbhani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 15,025	Rs. 19,095	Rs. 3,705	Rs. 7,435	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 9,000
Rajbhani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,350	15,495	10,464	6,165	16,737	1,800	3,800	14,670
Rajbhani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,112	25,213	3,709	6,706	17,720	6,800	4,734	13,602
Rajbhani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,712	7,812	536	828	3,884	2,380	100	12,070
Rajbhani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	400	8,000	...	...	14,000	...	2,000	1,830
DISTRICT PADMA.								
Padma Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 88,037	Rs. 21,314	Rs. 27,948	Rs. 46,103	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 16,000	Rs. 47,002	Rs. 25,043
Padma Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,400	4,870	8,392	5,600	1,750	...	...	41,950
Padma Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	65,638	66,343	49,500	21,960	18,747	...	...	80,181
Padma Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,897	7,472	7,340	6,772	...	...	20,000	10,000
DISTRICT DIKAZPUR.								
Dikazpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 96,185	Rs. 4,900	...	Rs. 1,619	Rs. 46,075	Rs. 25,033	Rs. 250	...
Dikazpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	200	12,100	11,300	...	900
Dikazpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	807	...	618	2,810	2,406	7,361	618	...
DISTRICT BANGOR.								
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 13,000
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	3,000	4,000	4,425	8,000
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,120	2,233	7,000	13,499	84,149	10,045	...	15,370
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,886	10,791	7,288	3,887	10,730	6,531	2,739	1,817
DISTRICT BODGA.								
Bodga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 25,883	Rs. 28,209	Rs. 17,824	Rs. 11,908	Rs. 70,000	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 65,000
Bodga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,677	4,081	...	416	20,182	...	...	11,688
Bodga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	9,129	100	...	...	493	53,105	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 180	Rs. 2,400	...	...	Rs. 3,544	...	Rs. 2,372
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 725	...	...	...	Rs. 8,500	Rs. 16,470	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 18,500
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	1,575	...	280
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT DAKSHIN.								
Dakshin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 27,801	Rs. 18,306	Rs. 11,081	Rs. 11,513	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,800	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000
Dakshin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,800	...	...	...	15,000	10,000	2,000	5,000
Dakshin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
TOTAL BY CENTRAL BANKS	17,60,264	11,08,167	10,52,891	70,34,354	20,22,036	13,14,852	11,14,185	21,79,980
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	16,92,964	11,09,767	11,11,681	13,11,184	22,29,403	16,72,219	11,57,835	26,10,980

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1926.

J. M. MITRA, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of Proposed Public Street No. V (Maniktala)—From Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 18, 19, 28, 29 and 30 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. V (from Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road).

The plan provides for—(i) the construction of a 120 feet road from the Town High Level Sewer Road running northwards across Tangra Road and Chingrihata Road. Thence across the outlet for storm water, along Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane and across Canal South Road to Beliaghata Canal. Thence across Chaulpati Road, along South Kulia Road, across Barwaritola Road, Beliaghata Main Road, Latifat Hossain Lane and Rash Bagan Lane, along Raja Rajendralal Mitter Road, across Narkeldanga Main Road, Kankurgachi 1st Lane, across and along Kankurgachi 3rd Lane to Maniktala Main Road. Thence across Maniktala Main Road, Bagmari Lane, Bagmari Road, and along Bagmari Road and across Muraripukur Road to premises No. 98, Ultadingi Main Road, where it meets Alignment No. IV (Maniktala). (ii) From this junction two 60 feet bifurcated roads across the Ultadingi Main Road to the New Canal Road.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Beliaghata Main Road.—Nos. 11, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-14, 11-15, 12, 13, 14, 152 and 153.

Barwaritola Road.—Nos. 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-2-1, 18-3, 18-4, 19, 24, 24-2, 24-3-1, 24-4, 24-4-1, 24-5, 24-9, 24-10, 24-10-1, 24-10-2, 24-11, 24-13, 24-15 and 24-16.

Bagmari Lane.—Nos. 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

Bagmari Road.—Nos. 16, 34, 35, 38, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 46-1, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 57-4, 57-5, 58, 59, 60 and 64-1.

Bahir Surah Road.—Nos. 1, 1-23, 1-23-1, 1-17, 1-18 and 1-21.

Canal South Road.—Nos. 21, 22 and 24.

Chaulpati Road.—Nos. 13 and 13-1.

Chingrihata Road.—Nos. 35, 36, 36-1, 64, 64-1, 66 and municipal land.

Kankurgachi Road.—Nos. 22, 23, 23 A, 22-3-1 and 22-5.

Kankurgachi 1st Lane.—Nos. 1 and 2.

Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane.—Nos. 6 and 6-1.

Latifat Hossain Lane.—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 4-3, 4-4, 5, 5A, 6, 6-1, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 60, 60-18, 60-19-1, 60-23, 60-24, 60-25, 60-27, 60-28, 60-31, 61, 110 and 111.

Muraripukur Road.—Nos. 24, 25, 26, 34, 35 and 38.

Narkeldanga Main Road.—Nos. 43, 44, 104, 104-7, 104-8, 104-9-1, 104-10, 104-11, 104-13, 104-15, 104-15-1, 104-17, 104-25, 104-27, 104-19, 104-19-1, 104-20, 104-21 and 104-22.

Raja Rajendralal Mitter Road.—Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 66, 67, 67-5, 67-6, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 110, 111, 112, 113, 113-1, 114, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110-5, 110-9, 110-10, 110-14, 110-15, 110-16, 110-17, 110-22, 112-7, 112-17, 112-17-1, 112-17-3, 112-19, 112-20-1, 112-20-3 and 113-A-4.

Tangra Road.—Nos. 33, 35, 36, 36-1, 38, 38-1, 39 and municipal land.

Ultadingi Main Road.—Nos. 89, 90, 90-1-1, 91, 92, 93, 97, 98 and 100.

Kankurgachi 3rd Lane.—No. 1.

New Canal Road.—Nos. 15, 16 and 17.

South Kulia Road.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 3-1, 4, 5, 5A and 5B.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 8th May 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 20th February 1926.

Date	Gauge	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks
1926.					
14th February	7 A.M.	36.35	36.45	37.85	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.78. Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
15th "	7 "	36.35	36.45	37.80	
16th "	7 "	36.35	36.45	37.75	
17th "	7 "	36.30	36.08	37.70	
18th "	7 "	36.25	36.03	37.65	
19th "	7 "	36.25	36.03	37.55	
20th "	7 "	36.20	35.98	37.50	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 18th August 1924	61.85
Do.	Do.	on 18th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest	on 15th April 1925	55.80
Record	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Do.	69.08 on 24th September 1880	64.27
Do.	Do.	68.50 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.62
Do.	Do.	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Do.	37.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1887	34.21
Do.	Do.	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1906	34.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. E. RUSSELL, Subdivisional Officer.

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 20th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalanda for the week ending the 20th February 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
14th February	7 A.M.	6.7	6.7	8.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalanda.
15th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	7.9	
16th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.8	
17th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.7	
18th "	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.6	
19th "	7 "	6.6	6.6	7.5	
20th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	7.3	

The gauge-readings commenced from 2nd October 1924.

Height water-level of the year	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	25.46 on 23rd August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1899 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer.

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 22nd February 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 20th February 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
14th February	13-40	4.75	7-20	3.25	13.47	7.53	3.85	4.0
15th "	14-25	5.2	8-10	3.65	14.33	8.22	3.82	4.55
16th "	15-10	5.4	8.50	3.8	15.17	9.0	4.2	4.9
17th "	15-50	5.05	9.35	3.5	16.0	9.45	4.2	4.65
18th "	16-35	4.9	10-20	3.35	16.45	10.32	4.0	4.75
19th "	17-15	4.6	11-0	3.0	17.23	11.12	3.9	4.45
20th "	Dark		11-45	2.75		11.52	3.7	3.65

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	70.8	23rd February	1907	51.06
5th September	1908	60.86	14th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	59.85	12th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	58.46	4th "	1914	50.60
18th "	1912	57.10	22nd February	1915	50.30
31st "	1915	59.7	15th "	1916	50.50
5th "	1916	58.1	3rd March	1917	51.0
12th "	1917	57.2	21st February	1918	51.40
18th "	1918	59.12	26th "	1919	50.4
2nd "	1919	56.8	14th "	1920	50.9
3th September	1920	55.9	18th "	1921	50.9
24th July	1921	58.1	8th March	1922	51.65
10th August	1922	58.03	14th "	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	58.15	16th February	1924	50.50
27th August	1924	58.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 20th February 1926.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU TULARAM GOENKA OF MESSRS. SADHURAM TULARAM OF No. 9, JAGOMOHAN MULLICK'S STREET, CALCUTTA.

No. 670 Medl., dated Calcutta, the 6th March 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, Esq., I.O.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department (officiating),

To—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

With reference to your letter No. 2905, dated the 22nd February 1926, reporting that Babu Tularam Goenka of Messrs. Sadhuram Tularam of No. 9, Jagomohan Mullick's Street, Calcutta, has made a donation of Rs. 50,000 towards the establishment of a Leprosy Hospital in Calcutta for the accommodation of middle class Hindus who may be suffering from leprosy, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey the thanks of Government to the donor for his liberality and public spirit.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 3·8 per cent., and that under rape and mustard 15·7 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast the weather was generally favourable at the outset. Uneven distribution of rainfall during the period of growth affected the crops. Damage by insect pests is reported from some important districts of North and East Bengal. On the whole, a fair crop is anticipated.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are chiefly grown in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 898,100 acres this year as against 881,900 and 884,600 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 76 per cent. of the normal as against 73 and 75 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 26th February 1926.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
Bengal	Linsed	1,000	800*	800*	100	100	November-January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Owing to want of rain the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	800*	800*	100	82		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	400†	100	100	87	67		
	Total ...	2,400	1,600	1,600	94	94		
Bengal	Linsed	56,700	24,300	42,100	76	67	End of January. Normal.	The increase in area under linsed is due to high price of the crop. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but subsequent drought has affected the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	22,400	12,600	11,800	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	16,900	8,600‡	8,100‡	67	67		
	Total ...	96,000	45,500	62,000	72	67		
Bengal	Linsed	11,100	12,800	11,000	78	87	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable at sowing time, but has been favourable since the submission of the first forecast. Recent hailstorms and rain have caused a little damage.
	Rape and mustard ...	14,300	11,900	14,300	78	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	6,900	3,300	3,300	75	67		
	Total ...	32,300	28,000	31,600	76	71		
Bengal	Linsed	8,100	10,800	10,800	80	80	January and February. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	28,300	20,300	20,100	80	70		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	3,800	2,700	2,800	89	61		
	Total ...	40,200	33,800	33,900	80	64		
Bengal	Linsed	200	100	100	100	83	Middle of January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation. The weather has been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	23,000	4,900	4,900	56	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	1,600†	800†	800†	44	83		
	Total ...	24,600	5,600	5,600	53	83		
Bengal	Linsed	2,900	5,400	4,300	83	75	End of February. Normal.	Since the submission of the first forecast, the weather has been favourable. Owing to unfavourable weather in the beginning, the outturn of rape and mustard on the whole is anticipated to fall.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800	7,800	7,400	83	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	200	100	100	83	83		
	Total ...	9,900	13,300	11,800	83	75		
Bengal	Linsed	800	800	700	83	83	Later part of February. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to insufficient supply of irrigation water.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,900	1,800	1,700	87	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	200	300	300	87	83		
	Total ...	2,900	2,900	2,700	87	67		
Bengal	Linsed	1,400	1,800	1,400	83	83	End of January ... February.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is low owing to heavy rain at the sowing time.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,300	6,300	4,500	83	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	9,100†	7,300‡	4,800‡	83	83		
	Total ...	16,800	15,400	10,700	83	83		
Bengal	Linsed	4,900	1,300	4,300	75	67	January. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rains since the crops were sown.
	Rape and mustard ...	13,300	10,800	9,300	75	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	8,900	3,300	3,800	75	67		
	Total ...	27,100	15,400	17,400	75	67		
Bengal	Linsed	100	100	(82)	83	75	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been fair on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rain for irrigation and to heavy rain at harvesting time.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,900	1,400	1,600	83	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	400	400	400	83	75		
	Total ...	3,400	2,800	2,800	83	75		

* Conventional area.
† Including the area under coconut.

‡ Including the area under groundnut and coconut.
§ Including the area under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
Howrah	Linseed	300	250	200	83	67	By the middle of February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to scanty rainfall.
	Rape and mustard	500	400	400	80	80		
	Total	800	650	600	84	87		
Bajpahi	Linseed	14,500	10,500	10,300	72	67	March. Normal. January. Normal. March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable since the submission of first forecast owing to the distribution of rain. Some damage has been reported at Natore.
	Rape and mustard	23,100	27,000	25,500	87	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	2,300	1,300	1,300	56	48		
	Total	39,900	38,800	37,100	87	67		
Dinajpur	Linseed	(400)	300	100	—	67	Latter part of January.	The outturn is expected to be below the normal on account of heavy rainfall.
	Rape and mustard	23,400	22,700	22,400	66	89		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	100	—	—	—	—		
	Total	23,900	22,700	22,500	64	82		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard	22,400	20,400	21,100	93	100	Middle of January to middle of February. End of January. The dates are normal.	The weather has been very favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	200	100	100	50	100		
	Total	22,600	20,500	21,200	92	100		
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard	2,100	1,800	1,600	82	82	January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The decrease in area under and mustard compared with first forecast is due to rain.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	300	200	300	100	100		
	Total	2,400	2,000	1,900	92	82		
Rangpur	Rape and mustard	122,400	66,400	67,100	100	100	Beginning of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	800	300	300	—	—		
	Total	123,200	66,700	67,400	100	100		
Bogra	Linseed	1,200	1,200	900	—	40	Will begin from the middle of March. Middle of January.	Humidity of the soil and the insects which damaged the crops caused the outturn to be low.
	Rape and mustard	28,000	17,000	15,100	70	30		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	300	100	100	—	50	End of December.	
	Total	29,500	18,300	16,100	70	31		
Fahra	Linseed	14,200	9,100	10,400	82	100	Not commenced yet. Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Some damage has been done to rapeseed crops.
	Rape and mustard	21,900	11,600	12,400	67	75		
	Total	36,100	20,700	22,800	69	78		

* Conventional area.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
Malda	Linsced	4,000	5,800	5,400	63	78	Not yet commenced. By the middle of January. Not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable for want of rain.
	Rape and mustard	10,000	10,000	10,800	78	78		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	3,800	800	700	50	58		
	Total	17,800	16,600	16,900	75	78		
Dumra	Linsced	5,800	4,600	4,800	63	63	February. Normal. Middle of January. Will commence from April.	The increase in area under other oilseed crops is due to revision of estimate based on settlement records. The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. Insect pests also caused damage to a certain extent.
	Rape and mustard	72,800	71,100	70,700	62	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	5,700*	900	5,900	65	74		
	Total	84,300	76,600	77,400	62	74		
Kishoreganj	Linsced	3,400	2,400	2,500			Middle of January	The decrease in area compared with the first forecast is due to revision of estimate on account of the fact that water on the cultivable area was included late. The weather was favourable except in Netra, where want of rain in November and December had a bad effect on the growth of the crops. About half the crops in Kishoreganj and one-eighth in Netra have been damaged by insects.
	Rape and mustard	304,000	318,000	300,000	74	90		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	800	...	...		
	Total	308,200	318,400	302,500	74	90		
Burdwan	Linsced	4,000	5,800	5,700	70	57	End of January. Normal.	The weather has not been very favourable. Damage to some extent has been done by insects and drought.
	Rape and mustard	24,800	21,800	22,300	63	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	1,100	1,100	1,000	61	70		
	Total	31,900	28,600	29,000	64	64		
Kishoreganj	Linsced	4,200	3,600	3,600			Not yet commenced.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crops have been fair.
	Rape and mustard	1,800	1,000	1,200	67	74		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	100	100	100				
	Total	6,100	4,600	4,900	67	74		
Chittagong	Linsced	100	100	100	63		The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard	2,000	2,000	3,000	67	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	100	100	100	62			
	Total	2,200	2,200	3,200	67	100		
Bhupur	Linsced	4,200	3,100	3,100	67	62	February. Normal.	Owing to want of rain the weather has not been favourable. The drought has damaged the crops to some extent. In Brahmanbaria about half the crops have been damaged by the insects.
	Rape and mustard	28,000	26,800	28,200	66	62		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	800	500	200	60	23		
	Total	33,000	30,400	31,500	64	45		
Bokshil	Linsced	8,500	7,100	8,100			November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard	1,000	600	1,000	100	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	700	900*	900*				
	Total	10,200	8,600	10,000	100	100		
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rape and mustard	18,000	14,500	14,400	67	100	Last week of January. Normal.	The weather has been good.
	Total	18,000	14,500	14,400	67	100		
Total Bengal	Linsced	184,800	170,800	184,400	74	73		
	Rape and mustard	987,900	726,700	780,500	74	77		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	81,400	87,100	88,900	73	73		
	Total	1,954,100	984,600	953,800	73	76		

* Revised.

† Including the area of 100 acres under coconut.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1925-26.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1926.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Medians full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of area leased.						Rainfall, 1925-26.		Rainfall, 1924-25.	
								Kharif.	Rabi.	Rainfed.	Hot weather.	Total.	Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
								Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	93	...	70,857	58,721	60,860	10,201	...	...	10,201	71,061	0.63	47.41	0.41	48.03
		Panchkura ...	522	...	...	5,812	5,898	5,616	295	...	...	295	5,911	0.52	50.79	0.92	51.41
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.57	52.37	1.88	41.20
	Howrah ...	Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	76,669	72,619	66,476	10,496	...	...	10,496	76,972	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	59,827	12,963	...	...	12,963	72,790	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal ...	1,000	2	2	22,010	20,555	21,127*	388	180	58	1,083	21,763	1.01	43.92	0.10	48.69
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	19,461	145	371	31	547	20,008	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	98,679	93,244	87,603	10,884	180	58	11,579	98,725	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	79,288	13,108	371	31	13,510	92,798	...	...	...	...

* Of which 487 acres are single watering.

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 27th February 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
21st February ...	7 A.M.	36.20	35.98	37.45	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
22nd " ...	7 "	36.15	35.93	37.45	
23rd " ...	7 "	36.15	35.93	37.40	
24th " ...	7 "	36.10	35.88	37.40	
25th " ...	7 "	36.05	35.83	37.40	
26th " ...	7 "	36.05	35.83	37.35	
27th " ...	7 "	36.00	35.78	37.35	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level ...	on 18th August 1924	... 61.95
Do.	Do. " ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " ...	on 15th April 1925	... 59.80
Record	Highest " ...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do. " ...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do. " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest " ...	57.63 on 25th April 1884	... 52.82
Do.	Do. " ...	58.13 on 14th and 16th April 1888	... 53.62
Do.	Do. " ...	59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 54.21
Do.	Do. " ...	59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1903	... 54.47
Do.	Do. " ...	on 6th May 1922	... 54.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 27th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalando for the week ending the 27th February 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
21st February ...	7 A.M.	6.3	6.3	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalando.
22nd " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	7.4	
23rd " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	7.6	
24th " ...	7 "	6.0	6.0	7.8	
25th " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	7.9	
26th " ...	7 "	6.2	6.2	8.0	
27th " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	8.0	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Height water-level of the year	...	...
Lowest water-level of the year	...	...
Highest recorded flood	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	25.75 on 29th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 8th September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 1st March 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 27th February 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
21st February	6-10	3-96	12-30	2-55	6-18	12-37	3-75	3-35
22nd "	7-0	3-85	13-15	2-45	7-10	13-22	3-85	2-95
23rd "	7-50	3-7	14-10	2-3	8-0	14-18	3-55	2-75
24th "	8-45	3-75	15-0	2-3	8-57	15-12	3-25	2-8
25th "	9-40	4-05	15-50	2-55	9-55	16-0	3-5	2-8
26th "	10-40	4-6	16-50	3-1	10-50	17-0	3-75	3-1
27th "	11-40	4-75	Dark		11-50	...	3-45	3-8

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1908	70-6	23rd February	1907	51-06
5th September	1909	68-96	18th "	1908	51-08
10th August	1910	69-98	12th March	1912	51-06
1st "	1911	68-46	6th "	1914	50-50
13th "	1912	67-16	22nd February	1915	50-50
31st "	1916	68-7	15th "	1916	50-50
8th "	1916	68-1	3rd March	1917	51-0
12th "	1917	67-1	21st February	1918	51-40
16th "	1918	68-12	26th "	1919	50-4
2nd "	1919	64-8	18th "	1920	50-9
5th September	1920	66-9	19th "	1921	50-8
28th July	1921	68-4	8th March	1922	51-06
10th August	1922	68-00	14th "	1923	50-8
31st July	1923	68-16	15th February	1924	50-50
29th August	1924	68-83			

Taken at high tide.

Taken at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48-61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 6th March 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of Proposed Public Street No. V (Maniktala)—From Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 18, 19, 28, 29 and 30 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. V (from Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road).

The plan provides for (i) the construction of a 120 feet road from the Town High Level Sewer Road running northwards across Tangra Road and Chingrihata Road. Thence across the outlet for storm water, along Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane and across Canal South Road to Beliaghata Canal. Thence across Chaulpati Road, along South Kulia Road, across Barwaritola Road, Beliaghata Main Road, Latafat Hossain Lane and Rash Bagan Lane, along Raja Rajendralal Mitter Road, across Narkeldanga Main Road, Kankurgachi 1st Lane, across and along Kankurgachi 3rd Lane to Maniktala Main Road. Thence across Maniktala Main Road, Bagmari Lane, Bagmari Road, and along Bagmari Road and across Muraripukur Road to premises No. 98, Ultadingi Main Road, where it meets Alignment No. IV (Maniktala). (ii) From this junction two 60 feet bifurcated roads across the Ultadingi Main Road to the New Canal Road.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following municipal holdings :—

Beliaghata Main Road.—Nos. 11, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-14, 11-15, 12, 13, 14, 152 and 153.

Barwaritola Road.—Nos. 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-2-1, 18-3, 18-4, 19, 24, 24-2, 24-3-1, 24-4, 24-4-1, 24-5, 24-9, 24-10, 24-10-1, 24-10-2, 24-11, 24-13, 24-15 and 24-16.

Bagmari Lane.—Nos. 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

Bagmari Road.—Nos. 16, 34, 35, 38, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 46-1, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 57-4, 57-5, 58, 59, 60 and 64-1.

Bahr Surah Road.—Nos. 1, 1-23, 1-23-1, 1-17, 1-18 and 1-21.

Canal South Road.—Nos. 21, 22 and 24.

Chaulpati Road.—Nos. 13 and 13-1.

Chingrihata Road.—Nos. 35, 36, 36-1, 64, 64-1, 66 and municipal land.

Kankurgachi Road.—Nos. 22, 23, 23 A, 22-3-1 and 22-5.

Kankurgachi 1st Lane.—Nos. 1 and 2.

Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane.—Nos. 6 and 6-1.

Latafat Hossain Lane.—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 4-3, 4-4, 5, 5A, 6, 6-1, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 60, 60-18, 60-19-1, 60-23, 60-24, 60-25, 60-27, 60-29, 60-31, 61, 110 and 111.

Muraripukur Road.—Nos. 24, 25, 26, 34, 35 and 38.

Narkeldanga Main Road.—Nos. 43, 44, 104, 104-7, 104-8, 104-9-1, 104-10, 104-11, 104-13, 104-15, 104-15-1, 104-17, 104-25, 104-27, 104-19, 104-19-1, 104-20, 104-21 and 104-22.

Raja Rajendralal Mitter Road.—Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 66, 67, 67-5, 67-5, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 110, 111, 112, 113, 113-1, 114, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110-5, 110-9, 110-10, 110-14, 110-15, 110-16, 110-17, 110-22, 112-7, 112-17, 112-17-1, 112-17-3, 112-19, 112-20-1, 112-20-3 and 113-A-4.

Tangra Road.—Nos. 33, 35, 36, 36-1, 38, 38-1, 39 and municipal land.

Ultadingi Main Road.—Nos. 89, 90, 90-1-1, 91, 92, 93, 97, 98 and 100.

Kankurgachi 3rd Lane.—No. 1.

New Canal Road.—Nos. 15, 16 and 17.

South Kulia Road.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 3-1, 4, 5, 5A and 5B.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 8th May 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 15th February 1926.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in

Divisions	District	Station	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
24 Parganas		Boager Island	2	1.78	0.80	Nil	Nil	1.19	2	1.04	1.48	2	1.17	1.14	2	0.09	4.41	12	0.38	
		(Obey.)	2	0.61	0.68	1	0.96	1.30	1	0.81	1.08	4	1.83	1.70	2	1.96	5.10	11	4.60	
		Diamond Harbour...	1	0.96	0.67	1	1.03	1.37	1	0.45	1.38	4	4.08	2.13	3	5.22	5.33	18	10.43	
		Badge-Badge	1	0.80	0.80	Nil	Nil	0.84	1	1.25	1.71	2	2.54	1.96	3	3.75	3.94	10	10.47	
		Canning Town	1	0.73	0.34	1	0.33	1.19	1	0.47	1.44	2	2.81	1.89	2	4.07	6.76	15	7.84	
		Alipore (Obey.)	1	0.92	0.30	1	0.43	1.33	2	0.42	1.43	4	4.66	2.09	7	3.73	1.40	15	7.67	
		Bartackpore	1	1.14	0.40	Nil	Nil	1.19	2	0.88	1.49	4	5.77	2.15	6	5.44	5.60	12	18.98	
		Bum Dam	1	1.12	0.40	1	1.07	1.05	1	1.19	1.60	5	4.16	2.71	5	4.90	6.50	14	7.89	
		Baraset	1	0.78	(n)	1	0.46	(n)	2	1.30	(n)	5	2.44	(n)	8	4.81	(n)	13	8.82	
		Batichal																		
		Gombe																		
		Total	13	8.82	3.89	9	4.62	10.44	18	9.35	14.27	54	37.11	18.26	30	42.00	50.22	124	9.73	
		District average	1.00	0.68	0.42	0.90	0.46	1.16	1.80	0.96	1.60	5.40	3.73	2.02	0.70	4.20	5.02	12.00	9.81	
Nadia		Hanaghat	Nil	Nil	0.40	1	0.90	1.31	2	2.23	1.84	7	6.70	2.36	4	1.82	0.17	11	6.31	
		Krishnanagar (Obey.)	Nil	0.04	0.44	2	1.25	1.70	2	1.59	1.62	6	5.57	2.50	5	4.58	7.00	10	8.11	
		Olindabata	Nil	0.78	0.39	1	0.22	1.11	2	2.26	1.75	6	5.20	3.06	6	6.70	7.47	16	8.28	
		Meherpur	Nil	Nil	0.88	3	2.52	1.03	1	1.52	1.67	7	4.99	3.06	7	4.83	6.17	10	10.00	
		Kuthia	Nil	Nil	0.22	2	1.55	0.90	1	2.07	1.20	9	2.31	2.96	7	5.97	7.40	10	12.05	
		Haringhata	2	0.58	0.09	1	0.65	0.33	2	1.81	1.87	5	5.20	2.90	5	3.62	4.78	11	4.88	
		Total	2	0.74	2.00	10	6.28	6.64	11	13.17	9.75	40	26.15	16.90	34	24.81	28.20	68	42.06	
		District average	0.73	0.12	0.20	1.47	1.04	0.98	1.73	2.19	1.68	4.67	3.36	2.70	0.77	4.14	5.40	11.33	7.18	
Murshidabad		Kandi	2	0.77	0.89	1	0.49	0.92	Nil	Nil	1.17	4	2.22	1.80	4	4.06	4.68	12	7.86	
		Hughaspore (Obey.)	2	0.87	0.35	2	0.88	0.88	2	2.42	1.07	9	5.62	1.40	7	3.87	5.51	11	4.79	
		Lalbagh	2	0.26	0.28	2	2.02	0.70	1	1.90	1.73	7	2.65	1.50	7	3.00	0.58	8	4.74	
		Azimganj	1	0.20	0.42	3	1.79	0.71	1	1.44	0.66	2	0.89	1.04	6	1.24	5.19	11	3.71	
		Jangipar	2	0.89	0.47	1	0.46	0.71	1	1.97	0.81	7	2.10	1.38	7	2.03	4.79	11	4.20	
		Lalgaia	2	0.84	0.47	2	0.71	0.84	1	1.93	0.91	7	6.80	1.87	7	6.83	5.09	7	3.23	
		Azimganj	1	0.84	0.42	2	1.08	0.85	1	1.17	1.09	9	5.76	1.80	6	7.00	0.04	9	6.79	
		Patnabari	Nil	0.06	0.25	2	0.88	0.85	1	1.31	0.74	11	3.08	1.01	7	3.10	5.61	9	5.61	
		Dumka	2	0.45	0.23	1	1.19	0.70	1	1.73	1.13	6	6.14	1.79	6	6.09	5.04	9	7.86	
		Kalyangpur (Khanpur)	2	0.26	0.41	2	1.42	0.62	2	1.41	1.12	8	4.08	1.41	6	4.66	0.67	8	6.81	
		Kagram (b)										3	1.07	(n)	4	4.97	(n)	10	8.06	
		Kharagpur (b)										2	1.07	(n)	4	4.72	(n)	9	8.54	
		Total	17	4.78	3.71	18	9.88	2.08	11	14.26	10.94	62	38.66	15.80	71	47.11	38.06	132	38.81	
		District average	1.43	0.40	0.37	1.58	0.33	0.76	0.92	1.18	1.06	6.83	4.89	1.56	5.92	7.26	6.30	9.42	8.65	
Jessore		Narail	1	0.28	0.51	2	0.20	1.21	2	1.63	1.94	2	7.97	3.80	13	6.83	7.10	14	13.33	
		Jessore (Obey.)	2	0.93	3.08	3	1.41	1.24	2	1.79	2.11	7	8.53	3.80	7	11.41	8.04	18	11.17	
		Jhoulia	Nil	Nil	0.40	3	1.93	1.25	2	2.20	2.03	7	6.93	2.32	7	10.80	7.74	12	11.53	
		Magura	1	0.95	0.57	2	2.62	1.00	1	1.56	1.04	7	4.07	3.06	11	8.23	6.12	16	7.94	
		Bongos	1	0.18	0.28	1	0.24	1.17	2	2.08	1.81	5	1.27	3.26	5	5.19	0.24	14	11.24	
Total	5	2.43	1.99	12	6.33	6.07	12	10.37	10.03	30	30.17	17.06	43	41.40	26.38	68	66.53			
District average	1.00	0.48	0.89	2.40	1.13	1.21	2.40	2.07	2.00	7.80	6.03	3.53	4.40	3.20	7.29	13.90	11.37			
Kutub		Bakkhla (Obey.)	1	0.70	0.40	1	0.42	1.08	2	1.31	2.29	6	1.82	3.27	3	1.87	6.78	16	14.11	
		Bagerhat	1	1.57	0.49	2	1.92	1.16	2	2.32	1.65	6	2.95	3.58	4	5.02	7.08	7	14.86	
		Kholha (Obey.)	2	1.71	0.44	2	2.04	1.21	2	2.32	2.08	6	2.49	3.34	10	6.18	8.18	16	10.92	
		Kaliguri	2	2.08	0.59	3	0.80	1.43	2	2.10	1.80	6	6.67	2.77	8	4.26	7.59	13	7.96	
		Nakipar	2	1.06	0.27	1	0.35	1.00	2	0.90	1.59	3	0.40	2.68	3	3.25	6.44	9	8.34	
		Dumaria	1	0.09	0.45	1	0.33	1.31	2	2.70	1.81	6	6.30	4.04	10	4.01	7.47	12	7.69	
		Hampal	1	0.28	0.46	Nil	0.08	1.28	2	1.49	1.44	3	2.00	2.81	4	5.70	7.28	16	12.96	
		Katuron	1	0.46	0.43	2	0.85	0.90	2	2.70	2.46	7	7.2	3.57	6	4.65	8.12	15	13.01	
		Pakigachha	2	4.00	0.27	2	0.80	1.80	2	1.87	1.94	4	2.32	3.72	6	5.25	7.26	11	11.86	
		Molhabat	2	1.41	0.20	1	0.37	1.40	2	1.90	2.47	6	5.11	3.72	8	7.77	8.26	12	12.05	
		Majumdar	2	3.58	0.60	1	0.30	1.48	2	1.76	2.34	6	1.02	4.67	7	6.73	8.20	15	19.11	
		Tala (Magura)	1	0.97	0.45	2	0.74	1.20	3	2.33	2.53	10	4.26	3.49	7	7.08	1.23	14	15.19	
		Baruli	1	2.18	(n)	2	0.80	(n)	2	1.27	(n)	4	3.22	(n)	9	8.33	(n)	11	10.63	
		Total	22	24.34	5.41	21	9.86	14.78	33	27.51	24.82	86	24.32	44.81	83	74.17	39.17	164	167.81	
		District average	1.69	1.86	0.45	1.61	0.72	1.23	2.44	2.12	2.07	5.81	4.16	3.72	6.44	5.78	7.42	12.41	12.10	
Bardham		Kalna	Nil	Nil	0.30	Nil	0.05	1.14	1	2.23	1.96	4	4.18	2.73	1	3.04	3.66	10	7.17	
		Burjwan (Obey.)	Nil	0.08	0.10	1	1.62	1.25	2	2.22	1.87	5	3.41	2.11	3	3.50	6.18	11	4.03	
		Katwa	Nil	Nil	0.40	2	0.65	1.08	2	0.91	1.06	6	3.73	1.49	8	3.25	8.85	8	3.98	
		Amanol (Obey.)	2	0.20	0.47	2	0.62	1.03	1	0.91	1.06	6	3.73	1.49	8	3.25	8.85	8	3.98	
		Manikar	Nil	Nil	0.43	2	0.22	0.92	Nil	Nil	1.53	Nil	Nil	1.83	5	4.20	4.48	7	1.91	
		Manikot	1	0.20	0.07	2	0.81	0.65	2	1.45	2.25	(n)	(n)	1.81	(n)	(n)	0.09	(n)	(n)	
		Manikot	Nil	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	1.12	1	1.20	2.06	2	4.40	1.56	4	6.90	3.70	7	15.00	
		Mohtawar	2	0.41	Nil	2	0.20	1.51	1	1.07	1.69	3	3.30	0.26	4	3.30	3.73	10	8.90	
Total	4	0.87	2.13	18	6.87	8.79	11	11.04	13.96	28	21.23	16.21	30	31.45	32.01	68	33.16			
District average	0.50	0.26	0.27	1.38	0.34	1.09	1.60	1.49	1.63	3.25	2.87	1.66	3.75	3.23	4.66	7.68	5.73			
Birbhum		Burl	1	0.19	0.40	2	0.33	0.66	1	2.30	1.04	4	3.01	1.03	6	5.91	3.39	8	0.42	
		Metampur	Nil	Nil	0.54	2	0.40	0.91	1	1.80	0.98	5	2.92	1.96	5	3.84	3.80	7	4.36	
		Hatampurhat	2	0.85	0.47	1	0.30	0.79	1	1.35	0.96	5	2.00	1.28	2	4.43	4.88	4	4.94	
		Bulpur	Nil	Nil	0.41	2	0.78	0.73	1	2.00	0.94	4	3.71	0.61	2	2.86	2.84	6	2.97	
		Murari	2	0.79	0.66	1	0.21	0.30	1	1.47	0.94	4	3.67	1.10	2	5.77	6.00	11	6.74	
		Lalpur	1	0.66	0.20															

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July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Annual.	
Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
10.08	14.68	18	9.88	14.18	10	7.08	10.76	10	11.54	8.14	1	0.61	1.67
13.36	14.76	10	3.88	13.78	7	4.82	10.38	8	5.60	8.20	1	0.11	0.81
16.82	15.84	13	15.98	12.80	9	10.81	10.17	7	7.86	4.81	2	0.58	0.63
17.70	12.32	13	10.16	13.18	7	8.14	8.80	9	7.76	4.70	1	0.58	1.18
17.97	12.52	11	6.02	12.69	14	7.49	8.82	8	8.78	4.19	1	0.91	0.71
18.47	12.93	12	8.38	11.41	8	6.13	8.82	8	9.94	3.82	1	0.19	0.71
18.83	12.94	44	5.44	11.81	12	11.66	8.74	8	4.14	4.48	1	0.81	0.81
19.63	11.44	5	1.94	11.82	14	8.99	8.06	7	10.81	4.31	1	0.78	0.58
17.81	13.08	5	3.44	11.84	9	9.49	8.61	7	8.91	4.69	1	0.78	0.63
18.81	(n)	55	12.92	(n)	12	11.77	(n)	12	8.96	(n)	2	0.60	(n)
15.17	117.92	116	80.73	118.70	103	82.04	87.27	74	80.01	41.42	13	4.07	7.35
15.93	12.03	11.80	8.02	12.63	10.80	8.21	8.71	7.90	8.90	4.91	1.30	0.41	0.93
5.16	10.73	9	2.87	11.77	13	8.28	8.71	8	5.02	2.80	1	0.18	0.59
10.74	11.09	11	6.02	10.17	10	8.01	8.03	7	7.78	4.34	0.02	0.98	0.98
10.83	10.24	18	7.34	11.04	14	13.20	8.82	3	4.98	4.38	0.11	0.90	0.90
12.18	10.96	28	8.00	11.00	19	8.72	8.06	6	8.40	4.12	0.01	0.60	0.60
10.15	11.15	11	17.88	10.08	18	21.06	8.01	8	4.00	4.49	0.01	0.60	0.60
3.68	7.97	9	3.99	8.44	8	8.03	4.26	8	8.27	3.61	0.11	0.33	0.33
63.97	60.85	75	46.57	61.14	60	61.79	40.53	8	32.62	38.45	1	0.20	4.18
10.48	8.07	12.17	7.76	10.10	11.53	11.21	7.75	6.50	7.44	8.91	0.17	0.05	0.70
13.23	11.73	11	7.61	11.24	8	9.01	9.21	7	4.16	3.76	0.11	0.71	0.71
11.40	10.85	14	8.00	11.85	12	10.87	10.12	7	3.23	4.50	0.11	0.62	0.62
10.18	10.87	16	8.97	13.11	10	9.14	10.61	4	3.01	4.58	0.11	0.66	0.66
1.70	10.81	15	7.87	11.36	27	9.73	8.74	0	3.33	4.92	0.11	0.64	0.64
0.82	11.14	11	8.82	11.91	31	8.12	10.02	4	3.26	3.82	0.11	0.60	0.60
5.50	10.74	10	0.04	10.86	10	11.35	9.88	8	2.88	3.97	0.11	0.58	0.58
7.89	10.97	7	6.18	9.83	10	6.18	8.83	3	3.51	3.74	0.11	0.50	0.50
10.81	9.02	11	7.7	8.59	13	8.56	7.09	5	3.97	8.20	0.01	0.70	0.70
8.23	10.39	6	13.18	11.77	8	3.95	9.06	3	4.01	3.29	0.11	3.68	3.68
10.06	10.06	13	8.28	12.05	8	3.28	8.81	8	8.37	4.70	0.11	0.60	0.60
12.02	(n)	18	9.81	(n)	7	8.80	(n)	8	4.90	(n)	0.11	0.61	(n)
7.73	(n)	12	7.90	(n)	10	8.24	(n)	8	5.77	(n)	0.11	0.61	(n)
12.17	108.07	141	101.11	111.06	117	90.41	92.47	80	47.30	32.29	0.11	0.61	0.61
10.40	10.80	11.70	8.43	11.16	9.74	8.38	9.24	5.00	8.96	3.93	0.11	0.61	0.61
13.28	10.88	10	4.88	10.28	16	10.22	7.60	5	1.83	4.47	1	0.23	0.80
5.45	12.80	9	5.14	10.85	14	17.47	8.45	6	3.82	4.80	1	0.18	1.02
12.11	10.88	12	6.77	10.88	14	18.88	8.15	7	5.08	4.48	0.11	0.72	0.72
8.07	10.83	7	4.91	8.93	8	10.22	8.99	5	2.88	4.95	0.11	0.78	0.78
7.47	11.21	9	0.84	11.08	13	9.49	8.02	0	7.37	4.82	0.11	0.61	0.56
44.26	58.40	47	38.88	58.74	44	71.60	42.91	28	22.32	22.68	9	0.44	8.90
8.54	11.08	9.40	8.11	10.74	12.20	14.32	8.89	5.80	4.48	4.53	0.40	0.11	0.78
12.12	18.19	14	7.15	11.13	23	7.09	8.79	6	7.29	4.79	2	0.67	0.98
18.41	14.76	20	9.83	12.27	18	13.87	9.32	5	3.44	5.13	1	0.78	0.87
7.82	12.67	18	6.03	11.88	11	10.43	8.90	6	6.88	4.93	3	0.32	0.28
17.57	17.78	11	8.13	10.11	11	10.80	12.17	8	5.90	4.74	1	0.61	0.78
17.40	12.76	11	10.18	12.90	16	10.80	9.03	8	19.67	1.23	2	0.85	0.66
4.61	15.09	14	7.99	14.76	18	8.77	10.29	8	4.61	4.94	1	0.78	0.81
13.81	14.44	14	7.45	18.18	24	8.88	9.71	13	8.39	6.19	1	0.60	1.08
10.15	12.76	18	4.91	11.61	10	13.87	8.70	8	8.80	6.32	3	0.38	0.82
13.26	14.76	10	8.49	18.60	10	7.34	10.00	7	6.81	6.08	1	0.70	0.77
18.00	16.78	11	8.20	18.85	18	7.86	11.68	8	5.02	6.88	2	0.89	1.08
9.94	17.43	15	11.47	18.25	15	13.81	13.08	9	8.78	6.14	3	1.33	1.31
9.81	18.46	11	4.79	10.94	19	7.71	10.42	9	12.18	3.44	2	1.08	0.60
12.06	(n)	10	9.40	(n)	11	7.78	(n)	7	4.64	(n)	1	0.70	(n)
180.16	172.90	168	103.88	157.47	168	113.28	120.85	101	94.48	85.48	29	10.43	10.88
13.78	14.77	19.77	9.18	13.19	12.00	10.41	10.03	7.77	7.88	5.46	1.84	0.802	0.88
8.7	11.85	9	8.49	10.70	8	9.96	7.68	8	2.81	8.74	0.10	0.88	0.88
7.09	12.57	10	7.92	11.28	8	7.18	8.80	7	6.10	8.43	0.02	0.86	0.86
13.26	11.13	8	4.82	11.07	19	8.60	2.94	7	7.89	3.88	0.11	0.63	0.63
18.28	12.88	13	8.79	11.63	7	4.94	7.93	4	3.13	2.85	0.11	0.63	0.63
8.12	11.73	7	7.13	11.76	5	2.08	8.87	3	1.17	2.57	0.11	0.78	0.78
10.81	8.02	9	3.18	10.78	8	5.06	7.85	1	1.03	5.13	0.11	1.03	1.03
17.80	11.94	8	9.29	9.85	5	4.32	7.81	5	11.40	8.78	0.11	0.98	0.98
7.17	9.17	9	8.56	15.97	4	2.78	7.80	4	2.83	6.03	0.11	0.38	0.38
84.83	80.03	73	47.16	48.17	52	38.67	84.04	38	33.35	33.10	0.11	5.78	5.78
10.68	11.00	9.13	5.69	11.09	8.92	6.08	8.07	4.87	4.48	4.18	0.02	0.72	0.72
7.21	11.89	14	7.90	13.76	20	7.89	8.87	8	3.86	3.40	0.11	0.48	0.48
7.21	12.74	13	8.82	13.23	7	8.88	8.89	8	3.82	3.18	1	0.45	0.49
11.03	11.68	13	11.95	11.91	29	9.48	8.91	8	1.88	3.78	0.11	0.49	0.49
9.44	11.24	6	7.94	10.74	NR	NR	8.00	8	4.80	3.83	0.11	0.63	0.63
9.80	14.81	4	13.08	12.18	11	8.30	10.83	9	8.94	3.65	0.11	0.45	0.45
4.41	11.43	8	8.29	11.68	7	7.61	8.92	8	7.80	3.91	0.11	0.38	0.38
50.43	76.88	80	50.97	72.76	47	51.23	28.11	81	29.06	31.24	1	0.45	9.97
9.74	12.82	19.00	8.82	11.96	7.83	8.77	9.28	5.17	3.90	3.51	0.17	0.08	0.49
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Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Burdwan.	Bankura.	Bankura (Obay.)	Nil	0.07	0.51	Nil	0.14	1.04	1	1.96	1.36	7	3.86	1.32	5	3.09	4.84	10	4.31	4.31
		Vishunpur	1	0.11	0.37	Nil	0.09	1.71	1	0.71	1.80	6	2.29	1.47	4	4.50	4.78	9	4.06	4.06
		Mallara	Nil	Nil	0.47	2	1.58	0.98	1	0.77	0.98	4	1.76	1.03	5	4.51	3.85	9	5.46	5.46
		Khatra	Nil	Nil	0.44	1	0.37	1.08	1	0.80	1.18	7	3.37	1.35	5	3.65	3.80	7	5.27	5.27
		Indra	Nil	Nil	0.55	1	0.07	1.00	2	1.67	1.02	4	3.26	1.78	4	3.73	5.24	7	5.70	5.70
		Kotalpur	Nil	0.06	0.34	1	0.19	1.10	1	1.75	1.68	4	3.14	2.00	5	3.41	5.10	9	5.72	5.72
		Orda	Nil	Nil	0.51	1	0.43	1.06	1	1.50	0.94	4	4.53	1.12	5	3.79	3.05	8	5.02	5.02
		Ganga (Mabati)	1	0.30	0.42	Nil	0.35	0.88	2	0.93	1.12	7	2.31	1.09	5	4.57	3.87	10	4.95	4.95
		Salpur	Nil	Nil	0.45	2	3.12	1.27	1	0.73	1.41	4	1.98	1.40	5	3.85	5.12	12	7.37	7.37
		Sonamukhi	Nil	0.07	0.42	2	0.64	1.21	3	3.06	1.37	6	6.08	1.34	6	5.95	4.78	12	5.15	5.15
		Talanga	Nil	Nil	0.35	1	1.80	0.84	1	1.02	1.05	9	4.51	0.96	7	6.71	5.18	14	7.04	7.04
		Saranda	Nil	Nil	0.40	2	2.04	0.79	1	1.12	0.92	5	2.35	1.40	4	4.72	5.64	8	5.52	5.52
		Indpur	Nil	Nil	0.2	Nil	Nil	0.97	1	1.10	1.04	3	2.35	0.74	4	1.72	3.69	1	5.43	5.43
		Arhta	1	0.31	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0.95	(a)	5	3.11	(a)	5	3.08	(a)	12	6.22	6.22
		Barjora	1	0.14	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0.25	(a)	5	1.46	(a)	4	4.50	(a)	7	5.28	5.28
		Sinhupul	Nil	Nil	(a)	2	1.06	(a)	1	0.71	(a)	6	3.46	(a)	8	4.38	(a)	7	2.49	2.49
		Mejin	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	0.04	(a)	1	1.00	(a)	8	2.08	(a)	4	4.41	(a)	7	4.54	4.54
		Sirachanpur	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0.40	(a)	1	1.84	(a)	5	4.18	(a)	3	3.81	(a)	11	6.72	6.72
		Padmanga	1	0.43	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	2.40	(a)	2	3.25	(a)	5	3.23	(a)	8	6.73	6.73
		Chhatra	Nil	Nil	(a)	2	0.43	(a)	Nil	0.18	(a)	2	2.56	(a)	8	3.59	(a)	6	3.68	3.68
		Kanikauli	Nil	Nil	(a)	3	0.79	(a)	1	0.74	(a)	3	1.84	(a)	4	3.25	(a)	8	3.20	3.20
		Saltora	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	3	1.03	(a)	4	1.40	(a)	9	4.55	4.55
		Joypur	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0.69	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	6	1.44	(a)	6	1.84	(a)	8	3.77	3.77
		Amrikannagar	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0.32	(a)	1	2.91	(a)	5	4.10	(a)	4	3.99	(a)	8	4.26	4.26
		Jalpur (Radha-nagar).	Nil	0.07	(a)	1	0.32	(a)	1	2.91	(a)	5	4.10	(a)	4	3.99	(a)	8	4.26	4.26
		Total	3	2.03	5.17	24	13.83	13.32	28	29.45	17.70	125	79.38	17.41	108	63.08	55.98	212	132.1	132.1
		District average	0.30	0.19	0.40	0.98	0.45	1.02	1.12	1.16	1.21	5.90	2.92	1.34	4.52	3.72	4.26	6.48	5.98	5.98
		Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Contal	2	0.84	0.46	1	0.11	1.39	2	0.98	1.28	4	1.29	1.23	5	3.31	5.12	9	4.60	4.60
Tamuk	1			1.80	0.28	1	0.54	1.17	2	1.45	1.78	2	2.00	1.72	7	4.08	5.03	11	7.24	7.24
Midnapore (Obay.)	1			0.41	0.55	1	0.58	1.14	2	1.27	1.44	3	1.55	1.47	6	4.08	5.09	7	4.84	4.84
Chatal	Nil			Nil	0.36	1	0.40	0.98	1	0.45	1.06	2	2.00	2.02	6	2.44	3.53	7	3.55	3.55
Kuradati	2			0.35	0.49	1	0.97	1.19	2	0.47	1.57	4	3.34	1.48	6	3.41	4.73	10	5.44	5.44
Amikapur	Nil			Nil	0.41	Nil	0.07	1.13	2	0.43	1.61	4	3.65	1.97	5	7.09	5.08	12	11.01	11.01
Pandara	1			0.32	0.40	2	0.56	1.18	1	1.29	1.34	6	4.68	2.72	5	4.75	4.93	12	7.00	7.00
Dantan	Nil			Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	1.10	1	0.78	1.38	2	5.42	1.78	5	4.00	5.28	14	8.25	8.25
Olundrakona	Nil			Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	1.07	1	0.34	1.37	2	2.05	1.94	3	4.81	5.12	12	7.27	7.27
Palat	Nil			Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	0.85	2	0.92	2.18	2	1.60	1.57	5	4.81	5.12	12	7.27	7.27
Rbagwanpur	1			0.18	0.27	3	0.28	1.03	2	0.07	1.73	1	0.66	2.14	7	4.11	4.93	10	10.91	10.91
Kulikeri (Kashary)	Nil			Nil	0.39	1	0.20	1.17	2	1.01	2.03	3	1.7	1.69	4	4.37	5.86	11	7.94	7.94
Bhagawan	1			0.38	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.55	3	3.10	0.98	6	4.75	1.98	4	4.37	5.86	11	7.94	7.94
Nagataman	1			0.38	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.55	3	3.10	0.98	6	4.75	1.98	4	4.37	5.86	11	7.94	7.94
Siddha (Aripahari)	Nil			Nil	0.59	1	0.85	1.03	Nil	0.02	1.13	6	1.20	2.31	5	2.84	4.86	10	3.25	3.25
Kharagpur	1			0.54	0.38	1	0.48	(a)	Nil	(a)	(a)	3	1.80	(a)	6	3.28	(a)	8	4.17	4.17
Gulitora	1			0.55	0.38	2	2.00	0.91	3	2.26	1.08	6	3.67	1.84	6	5.91	5.91	8	4.17	4.17
Saltora (a)	Nil			Nil	0.08	Nil	0.04	0.84	1	0.11	0.85	1	0.90	1.48	2	0.77	1.48	6	5.32	5.32
Karagangarb	Nil			Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.89	1	0.76	1.35	1	2.25	2.70	2	3.77	5.19	10	8.41	8.41
Ram nagar	1			0.80	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.28	3	1.18	1.89	3	1.44	1.04	5	4.20	5.06	18	7.13	7.13
Kolhapur	1			0.67	0.29	Nil	Nil	0.62	3	2.52	2.37	3	1.84	1.44	5	3.10	4.45	11	7.94	7.94
Jenke (Kharaj)	1			0.44	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.83	2	1.98	1.49	5	1.96	1.56	5	5.11	5.11	9	1.70	1.70
Nandigram	Nil			Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.99	3	0.40	1.10	Nil	Nil	1.43	Nil	Nil	5.39	9	3.30	3.30
Moyra	1			0.69	0.11	3	0.12	1.49	3	1.19	1.49	2	0.70	1.51	4	3.58	5.39	11	8.88	8.88
Mozla	1			1.00	0.17	3	1.00	2.25	1	0.50	1.80	2	0.90	1.52	6	4.00	5.97	10	8.91	8.91
Nandole	2			0.70	0.19	2	0.60	1.50	3	1.00	2.98	6	3.52	2.80	7	5.54	(a)	10	8.47	8.47
Koplat (Dahan)	1			1.19	(a)	2	0.34	(a)	1	0.47	(a)	4	3.39	(a)	6	5.35	(a)	8	7.74	7.74
Baharaj	1			0.63	(a)	3	1.1	(a)	2	1.72	(a)	4	3.08	(a)	5	4.60	(a)	9	10.35	10.35
Jahargram	1			0.28	(a)	1	2.03	(a)	1	0.18	(a)	5	1.90	(a)	5	4.60	(a)	9	10.35	10.35
Total	31			11.99	8.28	26	13.24	27.03	45	27.43	41.93	86	64.39	43.06	112	114.12	132.30	264	180.31	180.31
District average	0.73	0.43	0.38	0.50	0.49	1.10	1.60	1.97	1.67	2.89	2.29	1.72	4.07	4.05	5.20	6.45	6.45	6.45		
Hooghly.	Hooghly.	Berampore	1	0.80	0.38	1	0.31	1.21	1	0.22	1.43	7	5.30	2.13	6	1.09	3.20	8	4.86	4.86
		Hooghly	1	0.40	0.34	1	0.81	1.21	1	1.45	1.81	5	2.71	2.27	6	3.07	5.00	11	5.78	5.78
		Arambagh	Nil	0.00	0.40	1	0.10	1.07	1	0.18	1.40	3	4.31	1.26	2	5.51	5.52	12	5.70	5.70
		Total	2	1.20	1.12	2	1.02	2.48	2	1.63	3.24	20	11.71	3.50	14	9.67	14.72	31	15.01	15.01
		District average	0.67	0.42	0.37	1.00	0.34	1.18	1.00	0.81	1.45	0.67	3.90	2.17	0.90	3.90	5.48	10.38	5.9	5.9
Howrah.	Howrah.	Howrah	1	0.33	0.40	1	0.24	1.11	1	0.46	1.80	6	3.64	2.03	7	5.06	5.03	14	6.13	6.13
		Monearekha	1	1.28	0.44	Nil	Nil	1.44	1	0.60	1.81	4	3.24	1.73	9	5.70	5.40	14	7.93	7.93
		Udharis	1	1.54	0.45	1	0.38	1.11	2	0.58	1.44	4	3.77	2.03	7	5.53	5.46	16	7.93	7.93
		Amte	1	0.90	0.41	1	0.45	1.40	2	0.70	2.41	5	2.50	2.47	8	5.48	6.12	10	8.55	8.55
		Total	4	4.05	1.97	2	0.37	5.16	7	2.34	6.23	19	12.11	5.26	20	19.88	22.09	54	30.91	30.91
		District average	1.00	1.27	0.49	0.75	0.34	1.29	1.75	0.59	1.21	4.75	3.93	3.07	7.23	4.98	5.65	13.23	7.61	7.61
Bonga.	Bonga.	Bonga (Obay.)	1	0.26	0.35	2	0.63	0.88	1	0.37	1.20	9	10.86	1.76	7	5.26	5.67	10	8.00	8.00
		Nator	1	0.34	0.47	1	1.83	0.74	1	2.48	1.90	9								

Jan.		Aug. 22.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Annual.	
Station.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
1871	11.11	10	11.09	11.68	5	8.73	11.74	9	8.21	8.91	1	0.43	0.68
1872	11.65	13	11.51	12.44	10	8.81	8.89	8	8.10	2.05	NH	NH	0.13
1873	11.84	11	6.70	11.94	4	2.32	7.45	0	5.18	2.99	NH	NH	0.11
1874	12.12	17	12.21	11.67	4	8.97	5.18	0	7.30	8.80	NH	NH	0.17
1875	11.85	19	5.03	10.14	11	0.33	8.48	4	4.90	7.79	NH	NH	0.19
1876	12.88	12	4.25	11.58	7	7.38	8.22	9	4.41	3.21	NH	NH	0.10
1877	9.68	12	6.15	10.11	7	0.11	7.83	9	6.88	2.93	NH	NH	0.08
1878	11.37	13	4.07	10.95	6	2.87	7.98	7	4.02	2.74	1	0.37	0.08
1879	12.22	10	11.72	12.24	7	3.17	8.93	9	7.97	3.61	NH	NH	0.07
1880	11.47	10	5.82	11.67	10	9.41	8.47	5	5.11	3.07	NH	NH	0.71
1881	10.64	12	11.82	12.26	8	6.86	7.41	0	4.57	4.38	NH	NH	0.43
1882	9.92	10	11.80	12.26	8	8.14	7.85	0	4.43	3.28	NH	NH	0.91
1883	10.19	12	11.43	11.98	7	4.36	7.21	0	4.78	3.01	NH	NH	0.69
1884	(n)	13	10.22	(n)	4	3.07	(n)	3	6.05	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
1885	(n)	13	6.18	(n)	4	3.07	(n)	3	2.98	(n)	1	0.97	(n)
1886	(n)	14	8.94	(n)	1	5.11	(n)	4	4.97	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
1887	(n)	11	3.88	(n)	8	0.32	(n)	10	3.64	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
1888	(n)	11	8.10	(n)	10	8.87	(n)	4	3.05	(n)	1	0.40	(n)
1889	(n)	13	12.18	(n)	7	5.25	(n)	8	4.97	(n)	1	0.43	(n)
1890	(n)	13	8.88	(n)	7	5.75	(n)	8	4.13	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
1891	(n)	12	6.94	(n)	6	2.38	(n)	8	3.23	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
1892	(n)	7	8.29	(n)	10	5.53	(n)	6	3.01	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
1893	(n)	14	12.94	(n)	7	5.58	(n)	8	4.15	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
1894	(n)	11	8.32	(n)	6	2.74	(n)	6	5.91	(n)	NH	NH	(n)
1895	14.91	17	218.19	147.41	170	108.90	105.49	188	129.18	46.08	5	2.79	8.51
1896	11.47	12	8.79	11.31	8.80	4.36	8.11	5.72	5.17	2.47	0.14	0.11	0.08
1897	12.26	13	12.44	12.34	8	8.19	10.80	12	18.18	7.01	NH	0.39	1.27
1898	12.41	13	8.11	12.85	4	5.01	8.95	8	8.11	4.35	NH	0.11	0.55
1899	11.69	10	13.28	11.91	7	2.41	8.02	10	9.59	3.97	NH	0.08	0.98
1900	12.70	16	7.87	12.67	7	2.63							

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Bihar.	Muzaffarpur.	Kithpur ...	Nil	Nil	0.63	1	0.47	0.91	1	0.70	0.50	10	4.44	0.98	6	6.88	4.88	9	4.40	1.00
		Newabganj ...	Nil	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.41	14	12.39	1.96	6	1.70	2.12	10	11.00	1.00
		Gangarampur (Churamou) ...	Nil	Nil	0.25	1	0.12	0.73	1	0.64	0.70	11	7.22	1.65	6	0.63	8.93	11	6.00	1.00
		Balgua ...	Nil	Nil	0.36	1	0.30	0.63	1	0.42	0.81	8	4.00	1.41	7	6.41	5.59	11	8.68	1.00
		Dumarpur (Obay.) ...	1	0.22	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.57	Nil	Nil	0.77	9	6.40	1.41	7	6.41	5.59	11	8.68	1.00
		Jalpaiguri ...	1	0.10	0.32	1	0.10	0.37	1	0.42	0.75	11	9.70	2.14	7	6.62	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Takungpura ...	Nil	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.70	1	1.61	0.98	12	8.26	1.64	8	4.49	6.75	11	11.00	1.00
		Sankar ...	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.74	1	0.68	0.92	11	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Samant ...	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.74	1	0.68	0.92	11	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Atwar ...	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.74	1	0.68	0.92	11	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
Bihar.	Jalpaiguri.	Alipor Dunda ...	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.74	1	0.68	0.92	11	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Patkata ...	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.74	1	0.68	0.92	11	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Dubaj ...	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.74	1	0.68	0.92	11	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Buxa ...	1	1.12	1.00	1	0.27	1.15	1	0.49	1.42	11	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Kalchini ...	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.74	1	0.68	0.92	11	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Kumargram ...	1	0.10	0.46	3	0.83	1.10	1	0.24	2.48	13	12.03	2.11	8	8.84	7.60	15	11.00	1.00
		Total ...	3	1.22	2.96	5	2.06	5.17	6	2.85	13.08	30	100.12	38.84	112	121.61	98.60	146	271.11	100.00
		District average ...	0.43	0.18	0.43	0.71	0.86	0.86	1.34	0.40	1.87	12.71	15.39	5.29	16.00	17.38	14.09	21.14	38.78	100.00
		Shilgaon (Obay.) ...	Nil	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.70	1	0.12	1.24	8	8.32	3.60	13	7.27	10.79	22	35.70	1.00
		Kalimpong ...	Nil	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.10	1	0.25	1.81	14	11.34	3.65	12	8.40	8.76	21	21.42	1.00
Bihar.	Darjeeling.	Kalimpong ...	Nil	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.10	1	0.25	1.81	14	11.34	3.65	12	8.40	8.76	21	21.42	1.00
		Mongpoo ...	1	0.11	0.64	Nil	Nil	1.09	3	0.03	1.85	15	10.17	4.28	17	7.74	9.16	25	33.14	1.00
		Kurseong ...	1	0.21	0.87	Nil	Nil	1.12	3	0.18	1.74	14	12.20	4.07	10	3.66	5.33	25	34.96	1.00
		Pedong ...	1	0.30	0.68	Nil	Nil	1.15	3	0.40	2.00	13	12.41	5.16	18	12.93	6.84	30	21.70	1.00
		Total ...	3	0.42	1.80	Nil	Nil	3.36	7	0.66	5.40	40	68.15	23.86	37	28.54	34.93	127	140.60	100.00
		District average ...	0.40	0.10	0.46	Nil	Nil	1.08	1.00	0.60	1.71	12.50	11.35	5.97	14.00	8.00	9.16	22.83	33.10	100.00
Bihar.	Raipur.	Bhabaniganj (Gandak) ...	Nil	Nil	0.08	1	0.10	0.70	1	1.00	1.21	17	17.80	2.97	10	10.81	9.81	14	9.31	1.00
		Raipur (Obay.) ...	Nil	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.59	1	0.39	1.12	14	9.32	3.09	10	11.74	10.93	15	12.15	1.00
		Pirganj ...	Nil	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.59	1	0.65	0.89	17	20.45	3.10	9	19.36	9.90	27	19.34	1.00
		Kuriganj ...	Nil	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.59	1	0.31	1.68	15	12.48	4.39	12	16.62	13.69	10	11.81	1.00
		Gobindganj ...	1	0.22	0.20	1	0.22	0.65	1	1.75	1.10	10	15.01	3.72	6	9.40	8.23	11	10.90	1.00
		Haridwar (N.W. ...)	Nil	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.68	1	0.25	1.11	10	10.68	3.00	8	8.35	9.55	16	14.48	1.00
		Udipur ...	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.59	1	0.20	1.30	13	10.46	4.08	9	19.64	12.68	14	17.57	1.00
		Sandiganj ...	Nil	Nil	0.21	1	0.18	0.61	1	0.30	1.24	14	13.46	3.47	13	9.84	10.44	12	7.43	1.00
		Baidpur ...	Nil	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.59	1	0.26	1.02	10	10.04	2.28	9	7.54	9.69	14	12.51	1.00
		Total ...	1	0.22	2.22	3	0.61	5.80	6	5.32	10.47	120	127.88	29.01	64	104.34	95.36	122	131.94	100.00
Bihar.	Bogra.	District average ...	0.11	0.04	0.26	0.29	0.07	0.64	1.00	0.60	1.16	13.33	14.21	3.22	9.45	11.68	10.80	18.68	19.84	100.00
		Bherpur ...	Nil	Nil	0.40	7	1.00	0.78	3	8.35	1.08	11	17.33	2.40	4	7.62	7.58	8	11.71	1.00
		Nowkilla ...	Nil	Nil	0.38	2	1.60	0.82	3	2.65	1.18	13	23.02	2.47	6	8.28	8.94	10	7.14	1.00
		Bogra (Obay.) ...	1	0.11	0.38	1	0.98	0.73	4	3.04	1.24	12	9.33	2.31	7	6.23	6.60	8	8.64	1.00
		Panchlitha ...	1	0.20	0.23	3	0.68	0.85	1	1.77	0.67	10	10.71	3.07	8	8.97	7.78	6	8.93	1.00
		Khetia ...	1	0.12	0.16	1	0.24	0.35	3	3.66	0.33	9	7.24	2.14	6	6.55	5.18	8	12.18	1.00
		Adamalighi (s) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	3	0.43	1.03	8	5.44	2.59	14	15.26	5.03	55	87.61	11.25	31	36.94	37.46	43	60.75	100.00
		District average ...	0.60	0.09	0.34	1.60	1.09	0.72	2.80	2.85	1.00	11.00	12.60	2.27	6.80	7.31	7.69	8.80	10.13	100.00
Bihar.	Pabna.	Bhainspur ...	3	0.20	0.04	3	1.88	0.74	1	1.40	1.78	6	6.71	3.90	18	7.10	6.60	11	9.10	1.00
		Pabna ...	1	0.13	0.39	3	1.87	1.01	3	3.21	1.88	8	8.74	3.11	6	4.83	7.48	11	4.25	1.00
		Braiganj (Obay.) ...	1	0.24	0.29	3	7.23	0.77	1	2.23	1.82	11	7.95	8.81	17	13.24	7.98	10	6.10	1.00
		Isurdi ...	...	...	0.05	...	...	0.63	...	...	0.95	...	...	2.50	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	4	0.57	0.77	9	5.04	3.17	4	5.24	3.56	35	24.69	11.21	33	26.16	26.09	32	24.11	100.00
		District average ...	1.23	0.19	0.19	3.09	1.60	0.78	1.23	3.11	1.26	8.23	7.90	2.88	10.67	8.06	7.02	10.67	6.04	100.00
Bihar.	Malda.	Malda (Obay.) ...	1	0.13	0.08	1	0.21	0.54	1	1.06	0.71	9	2.87	1.19	4	3.55	4.39	6	1.00	1.00
		Chaugachal ...	1	0.73	0.48	1	0.11	0.78	1	0.59	0.82	6	4.59	1.10	3	6.70	4.22	13	8.49	1.00
		Gand ...	3	0.20	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.72	1	0.74	0.66	11	10.20	1.16	4	8.41	4.86	9	4.37	1.00
		Shilganj ...	Nil	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.64	11	6.50	1.10	4	6.30	5.01	7	3.50	1.00
		Domestapur ...	Nil	Nil	0.21	1	0.44	0.91	1	2.20	0.78	8	6.04	1.54	7	7.51	4.41	7	4.24	1.00
		Kawabganj ...	1	0.37	0.33	3	1.06	0.70	1	2.45	1.01	7	8.20	1.40	4	8.50	4.64	7	7.06	1.00
		Total ...	4	1.13	1.49	5	1.82	4.73	5	5.23	4.40	46	50.31	7.23	30	45.10	27.74	49	27.84	100.00
		District average ...	0.67	0.19	0.41	0.85	0.80	0.79	0.83	1.44	0.78	8.00	8.57	1.21	8.00	7.91	4.62	8.12	8.18	100.00
Bihar.	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

Province of Bengal for the year 1925.

July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Annual.		
Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	
11.60	12.25	17	11.12	11.19	10	8.98	9.82	1	0.70	4.60	NH	NH	0.32	
13.93	14.60	10	14.00	14.34	12	10.00	11.02	1	0.85	5.01	3	0.20	0.16	
15.75	16.00	17	13.13	14.03	12	11.36	11.02	1	0.85	4.18	1	0.30	0.33	
17.92	13.97	12	14.04	13.09	11	11.37	11.67	1	0.80	3.23	NH	NH	0.30	
12.96	14.75	15	13.15	14.18	15	13.94	13.92	8	1.37	2.10	NH	NH	0.10	
15.97	14.80	30	15.43	13.35	14	11.74	13.30	8	1.35	4.75	NH	0.09	0.32	
12.92	13.18	19	10.40	13.36	26	17.22	10.51	2	2.57	4.45	1	0.74	0.22	
14.96	14.75	31	22.60	17.07	37	21.72	14.74	1	0.70	4.09	1	0.15	0.10	
14.30	15.55	12	18.30	15.50	12	14.45	11.05	1	0.85	3.72	NH	NH	0.18	
13.91	15.81	25	13.41	15.48	8	13.39	13.38	1	0.23	3.74	NH	NH	0.25	
15.71	25.31	24	23.03	21.97	16	27.11	18.63	3	1.49	3.48	NH	NH	0.30	
15.70	17.03	25	13.12	12.85	14	30.34	11.99	1	0.38	4.65	1	0.10	0.20	
12.18	16.28	20	21.70	14.63	17	27.69	11.00	2	0.78	8.06	1	1.04	0.88	
3.65	(a)	12	8.84	(a)	14	11.49	(a)	2	1.03	(a)	NH	(a)	(a)	
183.44	310.67	228	208.45	180.01	196	225.27	157.03	39	14.01	54.34	7	2.61	2.86	
17.93	16.71	18	14.74	14.68	14.00	15.39	12.08	3.00	1.14	4.16	0.30	0.18	0.32	
10.80	31.28	27	24.76	25.04	29	27.45	18.94	5	1.50	4.90	4	2.65	0.70	
10.00	22.97	19	24.77	25.39	30	30.34	22.89	8	2.71	5.15	2	2.24	0.26	
10.54	26.43	24	24.76	25.15	31	31.92	18.16	4	2.42	4.29	NH	NH	0.30	
10.59	10.93	8	16.37	16.68	12	30.77	14.68	NH	NH	3.83	NH	NH	0.12	
12.31	40.94	25	27.77	44.03	25	26.44	21.18	7	2.65	6.37	2	1.17	0.90	
12.16	35.36	26	29.71	31.55	18	29.34	21.05	7	2.37	5.29	2	1.74	0.64	
12.48	43.29	28	40.72	39.04	20	31.07	35.59	7	2.87	8.16	2	1.84	0.66	
13.48	241.53	125	241.21	104.28	126	204.39	103.45	35	27.62	42.48	11	8.96	3.03	
1.41	81.40	22.14	27.62	27.75	10.48	29.18	21.92	5.12	2.35	5.07	1.72	1.28	0.43	
23.61	33.40	28	41.78	27.47	19	42.01	31.44	7	10.89	0.04	3	1.35	0.63	
24.22	22.21	24	20.04	26.12	16	34.31	15.88	4	1.85	1.84	1	0.43	0.73	
21.17	23.90	17	20.92	19.04	17	26.65	12.65	4	1.57	3.10	NH	0.16	0.62	
21.13	23.03	22	20.53	25.31	19	49.17	15.11	3	1.66	3.94	1	0.30	0.85	
22.50	43.00	27	40.74	24.42	18	40.55	14.77	7	5.28	0.99	1	0.75	0.49	
22.51	24.42	20	26.74	22.08	15	29.55	14.77	7	1.09	3.71	2	1.53	0.73	
150.27	184.71	148	179.73	153.07	163	214.44	104.69	29	22.57	24.11	8	5.97	3.70	
23.93	51.45	24.52	29.96	25.94	18.00	36.41	14.26	4.62	2.73	4.02	1.23	0.68	0.61	
10.92	12.15	10	22.66	12.06	14	15.92	13.10	5	1.08	2.72	NH	NH	0.30	
10.39	15.95	20	22.61	13.53	16	26.96	13.74	NH	0.01	5.28	NH	NH	0.21	
23.33	16.75	13	10.04	12.64	19	24.86	13.08	4	0.93	6.90	2	0.30	0.45	
19.30	16.09	10	21.07	12.21	17	17.01	14.34	1	0.47	3.20	1	0.30	0.34	
17.0	14.94	18	15.06	12.07	12	6.70	13.40	2	1.10	0.08	NH	NH	0.43	
12.57	17.18	17	21.06	15.09	18	30.07	15.30	1	0.34	4.15	NH	NH	0.14	
23.77	14.03	18	24.09	13.07	13	14.45	13.60	NH	0.07	4.07	NH	NH	0.33	
13.16	14.97	12	22.38	12.37	0	9.28	12.21	1	0.48	4.25	NH	NH	0.23	
12.73	16.71	19	20.73	14.04	16	15.01	11.68	1	0.65	4.75	1	0.68	0.22	
122.62	137.22	149	172.41	131.86	130	136.27	116.96	12	0.64	40.65	4	1.12	2.67	
13.45	18.25	10.44	16.16	13.06	14.44	15.36	13.23	1.65	0.63	5.62	0.49	0.12	0.20	
10.24	13.33	9	8.94	19.11	11	10.89	10.27	5	6.06	4.44	NH	NH	0.60	
0.19	12.29	7	12.24	12.30	30	16.84	10.75	5	12.05	5.13	NH	NH	0.22	
11.13	12.08	13	9.4	12.39	14	13.90	11.67	4	4.75	4.26	1	0.15	0.74	
10.80	19.70	14	10.60	11.46	16	18.25	11.36	5	1.50	4.93	1	0.14	0.21	
10.86	10.10	7	5.47	8.16	14	18.09	8.01	4	7.21	4.20	1	0.66	0.28	
...	...	...	...	...	13	12.01	(a)	5	9.06	(a)	NH	NH	(a)
53.56	50.26	49	48.06	57.08	78	87.21	69.08	29	41.59	33.68	5	0.99	2.45	
19.70	19.07	9.60	9.81	11.34	15.90	17.44	10.62	2.20	8.30	4.73	0.80	0.20	0.49	
9.41	10.49	15	9.51	12.37	14	7.49	7.91	5	2.01	6.17	NH	NH	0.34	
9.94	10.75	(a)	(a)	10.63	25	10.08	9.12	5	2.97	4.42	NH	NH	0.47	
12.07	11.49	10	8.59	10.06	38	15.80	9.71	5	4.92	4.92	NH	NH	0.68	
...	0.52	10.41	8.64	4.94	0.55	...
25.42	49.96	25	18.89	44.21	47	69.98	30.28	10	9.94	20.47	NH	NH	1.98	
4.41	10.87	8.28	6.15	11.32	15.67	12.02	9.63	5.33	3.21	4.47	NH	NH	0.49	
14.40	19.97	14	8.44	11.52	16	21.41	10.79	6	4.17	4.24	NH	NH	0.35	
15.94	15.85	18	28.41	12.84	14	24.04	10.36	3	0.91	2.80	NH	NH	0.28	
18.71	21.60	14	18.45	15.09	14	13.44	10.68	NH	NH	9.53	NH	NH	0.23	
8.61	11.10	61	8.59	10.18	7	9.06	9.17	3	1.80	9.57	NH	NH	0.50	
13.18	13.28	8	6.81	10.49	7	9.45	7.40	3	3.00	4.47	NH	NH	0.64	
9.07	11.10	16	4.07	11.22	8	10.55	8.78	2	2.81	4.01	NH	NH	0.60	
12.16	72.82	80	61.57	60.47	66	77.82	67.68	14	16.69	23.34	NH	NH	2.69	
3.03	12													

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in

District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.	
		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.
Dacca.	Munshiganj	1	0.21	0.46	3	2.09	1.20	2	2.26	2.38	7	7.79	5.87	13	12.20	9.74	18	12.23
	Dacca	1	0.29	0.34	3	1.40	1.25	2	1.90	2.23	8	8.65	5.30	12	11.89	9.75	11	11.72
	Kamarkhand	1	0.00	0.17	3	2.20	1.07	2	2.40	2.25	10	6.91	5.84	13	10.40	8.27	10	12.28
	Kamarkhand (Isby.)	1	0.26	0.50	1	1.48	1.40	4	1.92	2.15	7	5.35	5.48	13	12.13	9.41	13	8.56
	Kamarkhand	NH	NH	0.38	6	1.94	0.96	5	2.75	1.35	10	12.42	7.19	10	8.79	9.87	12	8.82
	Munshiganj	1	0.21	0.34	4	2.79	1.18	1	2.22	1.65	11	9.48	4.53	9	5.74	9.10	12	9.00
	Munshiganj	1	0.16	0.24	4	2.01	1.02	3	2.31	2.31	11	13.60	5.89	11	14.06	9.76	11	7.62
	Joydipur	NH	NH	0.50	5	2.50	0.54	3	2.60	1.74	12	12.75	6.44	13	14.11	8.16	8	8.23
	Kapala	NH	NH	0.50	5	2.50	0.54	3	2.60	1.74	12	12.75	6.44	13	14.11	8.16	8	8.23
	Total	4	1.79	2.50	22	18.19	8.71	22	18.44	21.04	70	76.53	48.43	94	100.66	74.10	80	72.95
	District average	0.74	0.22	0.61	2.75	2.40	1.09	2.75	2.35	1.64	8.50	8.82	5.83	11.76	12.61	9.25	11.13	9.04
Kymen-singh.	Kishoreganj	NH	NH	0.51	4	1.44	0.92	3	2.10	2.36	11	16.49	6.37	15	19.84	12.03	19	13.22
	Atia (Tangail)	NH	NH	0.38	2	1.13	0.95	1	1.32	1.39	8	5.61	2.35	15	10.88	8.32	11	10.41
	Satkhari	1	0.40	0.17	2	2.79	0.72	2	2.30	1.17	10	9.62	3.51	11	10.14	2.48	8	8.51
	Mymensingh (Obay.)	1	0.14	0.23	4	2.05	0.94	3	2.54	2.04	12	12.13	6.75	10	16.58	12.54	13	16.21
	Jamshilpur	1	0.16	0.57	3	1.61	0.88	2	2.44	1.88	12	10.22	3.42	16	12.66	8.61	18	10.75
	Neurokoma	1	0.15	0.22	5	1.30	0.97	3	2.46	2.40	13	10.40	4.11	20	12.68	1.91	16	12.21
	Neurokoma	NH	NH	0.09	3	2.41	0.84	2	2.61	1.21	18	10.57	2.84	8	18.66	7.93	5	8.92
	Pingma	NH	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.80	1	2.20	2.11	12	12.90	5.57	17	12.66	10.64	12	10.49
	Durgapur	NH	NH	0.35	1	0.60	0.73	1	2.24	1.81	14	11.95	4.44	19	22.50	10.46	12	11.71
	Barisal (Town)	1	0.25	0.28	1	0.41	0.55	3	2.25	1.24	14	12.00	8.29	18	10.51	11.34	10	12.15
	Dewanganj	1	0.25	0.28	1	0.41	0.55	3	2.25	1.24	14	12.00	8.29	18	10.51	11.34	10	12.15
	Naikabari	NH	NH	0.29	2	0.45	0.50	3	2.25	1.24	12	10.26	8.16	13	12.70	11.04	14	10.05
	Total	5	1.40	2.41	25	18.44	8.89	25	26.93	18.02	134	117.75	50.94	165	185.21	122.42	140	177.01
	District average	0.46	0.18	0.61	2.25	1.40	0.81	2.25	2.09	1.72	12.18	12.97	4.50	12.00	16.64	17.16	17.73	15.40
Faridpur.	Madaripur	2	0.44	0.40	2	0.40	1.08	3	0.86	2.36	8	6.59	4.47	9	5.10	8.71	11	11.66
	Faridpur (Obay.)	1	0.17	0.46	2	1.15	1.29	3	2.65	2.33	10	6.24	4.72	9	7.44	9.44	14	10.84
	Faridpur (Goulundo)	NH	0.07	0.20	2	1.13	1.21	3	2.64	2.66	11	8.61	4.15	7	6.30	8.99	16	11.54
	Faridpur	2	0.75	0.37	2	0.71	1.02	2	1.24	1.81	7	4.50	4.95	10	7.06	8.66	14	11.21
	Takernat	2	1.28	0.21	3	3.41	0.98	2	1.47	1.69	8	8.34	3.91	10	7.75	6.18	11	19.22
	Shibga	1	0.38	0.16	1	0.19	0.80	2	1.47	2.14	12	7.82	3.78	16	9.65	8.51	8	15.46
	Pangsa	NH	NH	0.30	4	0.54	0.91	1	1.65	2.20	10	7.16	3.78	8	6.82	6.50	13	7.50
	Shibga	NH	NH	0.24	3	1.30	1.25	3	3.05	2.96	12	9.10	4.12	14	7.88	9.02	16	8.62
	Shibga	2	0.87	0.24	2	1.00	1.20	2	1.45	2.02	8	7.42	3.47	10	9.52	9.04	12	10.18
	Shibga	2	0.70	0.30	1	0.29	1.40	2	2.15	3.24	7	6.72	3.05	12	11.03	10.77	13	10.34
	Total	13	4.14	2.93	24	14.65	11.19	24	19.95	22.73	92	70.35	30.97	101	78.72	50.47	124	117.97
	District average	1.20	0.41	0.29	2.40	1.49	1.12	2.40	2.09	2.29	9.20	7.67	5.10	10.10	7.87	8.45	12.40	11.60
Bakerganj.	Patuakhali	2	2.27	0.54	NH	0.92	1.40	1	0.11	2.00	5	5.20	4.19	7	8.35	10.12	14	20.40
	Barguna	1	0.90	1.29	NH	NH	1.31	NH	NH	1.06	3	4.24	4.47	7	10.58	10.92	21	22.83
	Barisal	2	1.69	0.23	2	0.78	1.25	2	1.27	1.67	4	0.72	0.20	9	0.33	7.95	11	12.44
	Barisal (Obay.)	2	2.14	0.41	1	0.28	1.03	2	0.79	2.24	3	3.46	4.52	7	8.20	9.08	14	13.08
	Barisal	2	2.00	0.22	1	0.80	1.02	1	0.60	2.44	5	2.41	4.75	8	0.99	8.23	12	17.00
	Barisal	2	2.10	0.33	NH	0.90	1.02	2	0.34	2.11	9	2.60	4.78	8	11.40	8.17	14	13.91
	Barisal	2	2.10	0.33	NH	0.90	1.02	2	0.34	2.11	9	2.60	4.78	8	11.40	8.17	14	13.91
	Barisal	2	2.10	0.33	NH	0.90	1.02	2	0.34	2.11	9	2.60	4.78	8	11.40	8.17	14	13.91
	Barisal	2	2.10	0.33	NH	0.90	1.02	2	0.34	2.11	9	2.60	4.78	8	11.40	8.17	14	13.91
	Barisal	2	2.10	0.33	NH	0.90	1.02	2	0.34	2.11	9	2.60	4.78	8	11.40	8.17	14	13.91
	Total	18	17.64	2.92	6	4.77	6.97	9	6.29	20.24	42	30.10	28.22	60	72.03	78.29	114	180.60
	District average	2.25	2.21	0.37	0.83	0.85	1.12	1.13	0.78	2.24	8.25	4.39	4.53	7.50	8.00	8.25	14.23	20.63
Onit-gang.	Ox's Bazar (Obay.)	2	0.47	0.06	1	0.18	0.57	NH	NH	1.54	7	0.12	0.38	3	10.11	11.10	17	33.78
	Chittagong (Obay.)	2	1.46	0.28	NH	NH	1.02	NH	NH	1.20	8	7.40	6.47	8	0.92	9.52	14	22.35
	Kanabadi	1	2.27	0.34	NH	NH	0.63	NH	NH	2.05	6	5.18	4.08	7	11.13	10.76	18	15.60
	Kanabadi	1	1.10	0.22	NH	NH	1.04	NH	NH	1.80	8	5.28	4.73	5	8.90	8.99	18	20.70
	Kanabadi	1	1.18	0.23	NH	NH	0.79	NH	NH	2.02	8	5.32	5.69	8	8.43	10.01	17	21.90
	Kanabadi	1	1.18	0.23	1	0.60	0.82	(4)	(4)	2.47	(4)	(4)	0.84	(4)	(4)	9.99	(4)	(4)
	Kanabadi	1	1.18	0.23	1	0.60	0.82	(4)	(4)	2.47	(4)	(4)	0.84	(4)	(4)	9.99	(4)	(4)
	Kanabadi	1	1.18	0.23	1	0.60	0.82	(4)	(4)	2.47	(4)	(4)	0.84	(4)	(4)	9.99	(4)	(4)
	Kanabadi	1	1.18	0.23	1	0.60	0.82	(4)	(4)	2.47	(4)	(4)	0.84	(4)	(4)	9.99	(4)	(4)
	Kanabadi	1	1.18	0.23	1	0.60	0.82	(4)	(4)	2.47	(4)	(4)	0.84	(4)	(4)	9.99	(4)	(4)
	Total	14	9.24	1.23	2	0.77	4.06	NH	NH	12.97	31	27.41	30.28	37	48.49	52.07	81	104.60
	District average	2.33	1.69	0.21	0.33	0.13	0.68	NH	NH	2.18	5.17	4.87	5.14	6.17	7.74	60.88	13.50	10.11
Tipton.	Gomilla (Obay.)	2	0.79	0.41	1	0.40	1.08	NH	NH	2.84	8	3.07	8.06	13	27.40	11.40	14	13.10
	Gomilla	2	1.10	0.41	2	1.23	1.09	1	1.23	2.18	8	3.46	8.50	8	6.77	8.98	13	10.20
	Brishmanbar	1	0.13	0.49	3	0.90	1.19	3	2.84	2.82	9	2.84	6.51	12	13.62	12.01	9	8.98
	Brishmanbar	1	0.26	0.23	3	0.77	1.01	1	1.80	2.60	9	7.21	7.26	9	13.34	10.68	8	12.96
	Brishmanbar	NH	NH	0.34	2	0.60	1.09	1	1.70	3.14	10	8.19	8.87	13	18.14	13.86	8	12.96
	Brishmanbar	NH	NH	0.34	2	1.48	1.05	1	1.47	2.79	8	3.76	4.76	12	8.81	6.83	12	10.00
	Brishmanbar	NH	NH	0.34	2	0.60	1.09	1	1.70	3.14	10	8.19	8.87	13	18.14	13.86	8	12.96
	Brishmanbar	1	1.10	0.41	1	1.10	1.21	2	0.50	2.23	7	5.50	5.77	9	10.79	10.08	11	7.40
	Total	7	2.31	2.92	16	7.01	8.62	19	12.62	23.94	64	61.20	61.77	84	118.58	85.79	82	75.70
	District average	0.83	0.41	0.37	2.00	0.94	1.08	1.33	1.68	3.18	8.90	7.68	6.47	10.40	14.46	10.71	11.13	9.00

(b) New station.

(n) Not ascertained.

† Rain gauge has been removed.

Province of Bengal for the year 1925.

July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Annual.	
Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
1948	14.31	18	8.50	13.88	13	12.34	10.87	7	11.40	8.38	NH	0.08	1.03
1949	12.56	13	8.53	18.14	11	5.26	9.78	6	7.88	4.89	NH	NH	0.84
1950	12.87	10	5.74	11.47	10	8.81	7.80	7	8.83	4.81	NH	0.08	0.39
1951	14.95	18	7.09	12.74	10	0.33	9.83	7	5.35	3.97	1	0.10	0.08
1952	12.98	18	10.18	13.80	17	14.71	8.80	10	8.04	5.80	NH	0.11	0.83
1953	11.78	8	4.07	11.83	10	4.91	8.51	5	5.79	4.16	NH	0.09	0.08
1954	12.45	15	12.39	14.03	16	13.13	10.18	7	4.83	3.74	NH	NH	0.94
1955	14.93	9	6.03	12.54	15	16.27	7.26	8	5.76	4.63	NH	NH	0.31
1956	10.80	101	64.38	102.32	105	80.88	78.98	59	59.19	39.09	1	0.43	0.35
1957	13.27	12.63	7.05	12.78	13.13	10.11	9.18	7.36	7.60	4.90	0.13	0.05	0.78
1958	15.48	12	8.97	15.58	18	14.43	13.00	8	4.65	5.88	NH	NH	0.79
1959	11.58	13	0.38	11.51	10	8.69	8.47	7	1.91	4.55	NH	NH	0.51
1960	13.45	13	14.80	14.73	18	17.09	7.33	5	4.81	5.33	NH	NH	0.48
1961	13.45	16	9.89	15.84	22	19.48	12.74	8	8.95	8.90	NH	NH	0.88
1962	13.79	14	14.87	13.99	18	14.18	12.43	7	3.77	5.32	NH	NH	0.46
1963	10.18	19	14.88	21.15	24	28.24	14.41	8	8.89	7.96	NH	NH	0.78
1964	10.93	9	6.08	15.33	10	16.80	8.83	5	5.43	5.32	NH	NH	0.18
1965	10.80	20	25.40	31.80	26	35.89	19.84	4	4.31	7.16	NH	NH	0.60
1966	18.84	14	13.11	16.89	22	13.25	12.45	7	3.43	5.43	1	0.70	0.78
1967	14.76	16	11.48	14.23	14	13.94	11.44	6	8.70	5.03	1	0.55	0.83
1968	10.28	11	15.81	10.11	20	16.86	14.10	1	5.72	5.44	NH	NH	0.79
1969	103.78	192	149.66	183.08	196	181.65	137.43	67	47.81	82.48	2	1.35	6.09
1970	10.70	14.27	13.31	17.09	17.73	15.54	12.48	8.09	4.35	8.58	0.16	0.11	0.84
1971	12.80	10	8.51	11.99	9	7.43	8.71	5	3.43	4.69	1	1.79	0.81
1972	12.83	10	3.70	12.42	11	9.56	8.54	5	2.81	4.74	NH	0.11	1.10
1973	11.15	12	4.18	10.86	14	4.78	8.29	6	2.55	4.43	NH	0.03	0.91
1974	13.32	11	3.84	10.70	18	11.74	8.15	4	2.08	0.65	2	0.36	0.07
1975	13.31	13	6.19	13.69	9	8.02	2.18	6	3.16	8.02	1	0.23	0.07
1976	11.74	12	2.72	12.10	8	3.40	9.42	4	6.10	6.85	1	0.24	0.28
1977	12.45	13	0.13	12.29	13	13.90	0.68	8	7.23	8.18	NH	NH	0.24
1978	12.66	6	3.46	13.33	14	11.24	7.89	7	7.20	8.90	NH	NH	0.26
1979	11.07	8	4.18	12.35	10	8.12	9.60	5	5.01	6.48	1	0.24	0.79
1980	12.40	10	4.15	17.22	9	7.99	8.64	5	7.48	7.66	1	0.15	0.24
1981	128.53	195	48.81	129.54	116	21.95	20.95	56	48.87	55.58	7	2.38	7.32
1982	12.80	10.20	4.22	13.38	11.60	0.19	8.69	8.80	4.67	5.54	0.70	0.24	0.72
1983	22.07	21	15.44	18.58	12	16.92	12.90	11	10.68	8.01	3	2.57	1.81
1984	22.55	26	28.53	19.81	19	22.04	19.09	12	13.24	8.72	5	0.98	1.04
1985	12.92	15	6.33	13.40	14	10.97	10.40	7	4.48	6.93	1	1.00	1.19
1986	13.60	13	8.78	18.85	10	7.56	11.16	8	10.16	8.88	4	1.70	1.48
1987	13.93	21	16.08	13.74	18	15.20	9.21	8	2.42	4.80	3	1.60	1.08
1988	17.19	13	9.64	18.33	8	8.01	13.07	6	5.01	6.60	3	1.86	1.37
1989	17.81	18	15.80	19.58	11	9.01	12.90	10	15.91	7.15	1	0.24	1.80
1990	20.04	18	16.81	18.81	13	7.86	18.49	10	7.26	7.18	2	2.99	1.40
1991	147.34	160	130.61	138.12	105	98.98	95.78	69	74.63	84.31	14	12.77	0.69
1992	15.41	17.80	15.08	10.64	13.13	11.69	11.97	8.82	8.23	8.79	1.25	1.69	1.34
1993	24.88	18	13.10	20.31	15	16.80	16.40	8	9.74	7.86	2	1.16	4.94
1994	27.80	11	10.06	19.20	14	19.40	11.83	9	10.27	4.98	2	2.83	1.67
1995	28.45	18	10.30	26.07	15	11.00	12.89	5	6.49	7.12	1	1.23	2.68
1996	25.86	17	15.17	20.00	8	6.94	11.69	7	10.90	0.88	3	2.72	1.79
1997	20.22	24	17.44	16.87	14	6.70	11.47	9	7.85	8.48	3	4.03	1.74
1998	26.51	16	22.84	24.54	12	16.07	15.79	10	20.26	7.43	2	2.02	1.88
1999	135.82	93	196.98	132.06	76	78.58	79.23	43	54.19	43.07	11	14.94	14.1
2000	26.43	18.50	17.98	28.15	12.00	12.76	13.21	7.50	9.10	7.01	1.63	2.10	2.27
2001	10.47	21	24.00	16.91	15	24.33	10.80	8	14.38	3.88	1	0.40	0.83
2002	14.40	18	5.60	18.22	16	8.05	10.43	8	8.27	8.71	3	0.33	0.87
2003	11.34	13	7.05	13.13	14	12.47	10.13	9	6.28	5.93	NH	NH	0.76
2004	10.25	14	8.54	12.99	12	7.59	10.06	2	8.12	5.82	1	1.38	1.11
2005	25.19	17	8.35	13.14	7	11.80	11.27	10	8.44	6.83	NH	NH	0.63
2006	13.23	14	0.71	12.64	12	8.14	8.79	8	8.27	4.18	2	1.12	0.97
2007	11.69	13	8.92	19.14	13	17.83	9.18	7	7.94	4.45	1	0.10	1.11
2008	16.41	15	14.22	17.17	10	8.79	11.81	7	5.44	4.75	1	0.07	1.04
2009	110.00	129	64.69	111.98	101	91.29	87.99	64	64.78	41.09	3	2.96	7.68
2010	13.74	15.13	10.81	14.99	12.83	11.41	10.32	6.00	8.10	5.38	1.19	0.80	0.98
2011	10.47	21	24.00	16.91	15	24.33	10.80	8	14.38	3.88	1	0.40	0.83
2012	14.40	18	5.60	18.22	16	8.05	10.43	8	8.27	8.71	3	0.33	0.87
2013	11.34	13	7.05	13.13	14	12.47	10.13	9	6.28	5.93	NH	NH	0.76
2014	10.25	14	8.54	12.99	12	7.59	10.06	2	8.12	5.82	1	1.38	1.11
2015	25.19	17	8.35	13.14	7	11.80	11.27	10	8.44	6.83	NH	NH	0.63
2016	13.23	14	0.71	12.64	12	8.14	8.79	8	8.27	4.18	2	1.12	0.97
2017	11.69	13	8.92	19.14	13	17.83	9.18	7	7.94	4.45	1	0.10	1.11
2018	16.41	15	14.22	17.17	10	8.79	11.81	7	5.44	4.75	1	0.07	1.04
2019	110.00	129	64.69	111.98	101	91.29	87.99	64	64.78	41.09	3	2.96	7.68
2020	13.74	15.13	10.81	14.99	12.83	11.41	10.32	6.00	8.10	5.38	1.19	0.80	0.98
2021	10.47	21	24.00	16.91	15	24.33	10.80	8	14.38	3.88	1	0.40	0.83
2022	14.40	18	5.60	18.22	16	8.05	10.43	8	8.27	8.71	3	0.33	0.87
2023	11.34	13	7.05	13.13	14	12.47	10.13	9	6.28	5.93	NH	NH	0.76
2024	10.25	14	8.54	12.99	12	7.59	10.06	2	8.12	5.82	1	1.38	1.11
2025	25.19	17	8.35	13.14	7	11.80	11.27	10	8.44	6.83	NH	NH	0.63
2026	13.23	14	0.71	12.64	12	8.14	8.79	8	8.27	4.18	2	1.12	0.97
2027	11.69	13	8.92	19.14	13	17.83	9.						

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.	
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.
Calcutta group.	Noakhali.	Noakhali (Obay.) ...	1	1.94	0.23	NH	NH	1.07	NH	NH	2.34	8	6.75	5.58	10	8.32	11.00	15	20.79
		Feni ...	4	1.79	0.33	NH	NH	0.97	2	0.39	2.23	11	6.74	6.22	11	12.68	10.08	12	16.94
		Barisalpur ...	4	1.01	0.38	NH	NH	0.87	NH	NH	2.13	7	4.34	4.45	10	12.35	10.14	11	17.94
		Harishpur ...	2	1.80	0.26	NH	NH	0.98	1	0.61	2.87	7	2.75	4.93	8	4.82	9.66	14	18.95
		Chaugachaya ...	3	1.94	0.17	NH	NH	0.90	1	0.43	2.91	8	7.43	8.57	11	9.32	11.08	18	17.17
		Hatya ...	2	1.45	0.15	NH	NH	1.01	NH	NH	2.06	7	10.43	6.16	7	12.92	10.44	16	20.39
		Lakshmipur ...	2	1.96	0.21	NH	NH	1.05	1	0.90	2.08	7	5.86	6.27	6	5.18	13.17	11	10.10
		Total ...	36	11.28	1.68	NH	0.03	2.94	5	3.03	10.12	56	45.36	41.84	53	69.93	73.23	96	128.10
		District average ...	2.29	1.01	0.24	NH	0.01	0.39	0.71	0.19	2.00	3.00	0.46	0.16	0.90	3.99	10.43	13.14	17.90
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	4	1.48	0.83	1	0.44	1.01	NH	NH	2.83	8	7.11	5.01	11	12.72	9.75	19	16.51
		Bandarban ...	NH	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.44	NH	NH	2.94	4	5.54	5.27	13	11.80	10.13	23	22.96
		Barak ...	1	0.87	0.16	NH	NH	0.92	NH	NH	2.31	11	11.24	6.48	12	12.02	8.60	20	14.31
		Maulabhandi ...	2	1.65	0.07	1	0.41	2.48	NH	NH	2.86	5	6.98	5.32	19	15.95	2.54	16	22.32
		Lama ...	1	0.70	0.05	NH	NH	0.86	NH	NH	1.01	6	3.15	1.47	7	10.98	6.87	14	22.21
		Itanagarh ...	2	1.37	0.09	NH	NH	0.55	NH	NH	3.15	8	7.59	5.00	7	13.84	8.91	2	13.91
		Nankow ...	2	1.76	(a)	1	0.40	NH	NH	0.08	(a)	7	11.07	(a)	11	10.81	(a)	10	21.92
		Dighinala ...	2	0.43	(a)	2	1.34	NH	NH	NH	(a)	3	7.63	(a)	13	17.40	(a)	12	23.19
		Total ...	14	6.13	0.26	5	3.10	6.51	NH	0.08	14.23	57	57.98	31.58	86	100.01	40.21	127	159.30
		District average ...	1.75	1.02	0.14	0.62	0.29	0.78	NH	0.01	2.37	7.12	7.19	4.81	10.75	12.33	2.79	10.88	18.64
Orissa group.	Hill Tracts.	Agartala ...	1	0.13	0.39	3	1.19	1.24	4	2.34	3.78	12	14.17	6.34	14	13.04	11.31	18	20.11
		Total ...	NH	0.05	1.68	2	0.59	2.07	6	1.10	7.87	64	60.53	24.82	70	57.22	69.94	111	144.81
		District average ...	NH	0.01	0.28	0.40	0.14	0.71	1.00	0.33	1.38	19.20	9.21	4.27	14.00	11.40	18.29	22.70	22.12
	Coastal.	Dihata ...	NH	0.95	0.48	1	0.38	0.64	1	0.97	1.34	13	2.44	4.37	15	14.59	13.64	23	20.57
		Osooh Bazar (Obay.) ...	NH	0.01	0.81	NH	NH	0.61	1	0.15	1.76	14	9.40	3.77	15	11.28	15.49	23	20.56
		Mishikhanj ...	NH	0.91	0.96	NH	NH	0.79	1	0.99	1.81	11	7.21	2.68	9	7.94	11.74	24	26.94
		Mahabhang ...	NH	NH	0.28	NH	NH	0.67	1	0.28	1.67	11	2.14	4.43	14	9.44	12.72	23	20.79
		Pulbaria (Tala-ganj) ...	NH	NH	0.29	1	0.81	0.61	1	0.81	1.01	15	16.94	6.59	17	14.70	18.90	16	22.49
		Total ...	NH	0.05	1.68	2	0.59	2.07	6	1.10	7.87	64	60.53	24.82	70	57.22	69.94	111	144.81
		District average ...	NH	0.01	0.28	0.40	0.14	0.71	1.00	0.33	1.38	19.20	9.21	4.27	14.00	11.40	18.29	22.70	22.12

(a) Not ascertained.

DAOGA,
The 24th February 1926.

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July.		August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
30.88	24.34	17	17.22	23.90	30	8.72	17.22	9	12.17	7.06	1	1.61	1.60	NH	NH	0.43	100	104.90	121.82
20.43	24.39	30	21.32	24.41	31	9.45	14.38	9	2.13	7.44	1	1.27	1.24	NH	NH	0.52	101	108.72	117.01
20.21	27.72	13	10.68	26.14	10	16.23	17.16	10	12.22	9.17	3	2.08	2.97	NH	NH	0.46	86	94.08	121.79
19.51	17.12	16	13.87	17.63	11	7.16	12.10	8	12.16	8.27	1	0.48	1.12	NH	NH	0.52	94	77.86	90.24
36.94	22.94	13	19.63	21.72	12	8.23	14.23	8	7.74	8.74	2	0.27	1.44	NH	NH	0.36	89	107.22	118.96
24.71	22.91	17	21.04	24.76	14	6.89	17.02	9	18.90	2.81	2	2.22	2.00	NH	NH	0.27	86	140.25	126.23
24.55	19.27	7	21.15	19.76	8	8.24	14.70	4	12.24	7.75	1	1.20	1.16	NH	NH	0.22	80	94.93	102.98
180.40	144.83	103	113.63	144.26	74	64.33	107.41	65	84.22	57.29	12	12.42	10.94	NH	NH	2.49	419	710.26	789.13
20.49	23.20	14.71	16.23	22.48	10.67	6.18	15.84	7.94	12.28	8.18	1.72	1.77	1.66	NH	NH	0.37	88.42	104.40	114.22
14.32	12.94	22	12.23	17.64	17	9.14	12.07	8	2.92	8.80	3	4.86	1.72	NH	NH	0.56	114	80.00	84.24
10.84	21.99	21	14.62	18.03	15	8.50	12.21	10	8.28	7.02	2	2.28	1.82	NH	NH	0.49	106	90.43	100.41
16.83	21.10	20	20.22	19.24	10	8.48	12.51	8	5.92	7.20	2	4.32	1.61	NH	NH	0.64	117	86.99	161.78
10.09	17.85	16	11.61	12.70	17	2.87	12.70	5	6.12	6.12	3	2.21	1.29	NH	NH	0.01	100	86.01	46.96
21.54	34.40	9	7.25	22.23	14	21.24	12.52	6	4.49	4.71	2	1.48	2.97	NH	NH	0.06	78	97.24	120.77
22.47	18.74	17	22.99	22.04	8	18.67	14.32	6	10.99	6.62	2	0.80	1.92	NH	NH	0	80	107.22	95.81
18.61	(n)	15	14.80	(n)	12	15.72	(n)	9	4.68	(n)	2	2.12	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	101	96.14	(n)
9.24	(n)	25	18.97	(n)	18	7.24	(n)	7	8.66	(n)	2	0.98	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	105	82.91	(n)
123.91	123.99	161	124.01	126.44	116	90.91	72.47	111	25.08	87.23	12	12.92	10.96	NH	NH	1.79	804	734.96	298.16
17.28	22.12	16.98	19.20	19.77	14.80	11.96	12.25	7.96	6.94	6.22	2.00	2.48	1.92	NH	NH	0.20	100.50	94.29	87.69
4.27	12.10	17	11.90	11.76	26	10.28	2.64	10	10.61	6.14	1	0.29	1.06	NH	NH	0.23	110	78.26	28.79
12.10	12.07	21	27.63	17.72	12	24.77	12.42	NH	NH	0.22	NH	0.68	0.26	NH	NH	0.64	102	122.08	106.94
14.49	22.11	19	27.96	22.20	21	24.89	22.78	8	1.60	8.91	2	0.88	0.19	NH	NH	0.65	115	125.92	126.22
19.27	24.04	22	28.25	22.21	21	27.69	27.69	NH	0.19	0.19	2	0.67	0.16	NH	NH	0.12	112	124.42	122.26
12.94	26.22	19	27.49	27.65	20	20.90	20.96	4	2.22	0.97	2	0.20	0.16	NH	NH	0.08	122	122.22	122.20
12.11	26.94	16	22.12	20.90	20	22.11	22.61	2	1.66	7.15	1	0.24	0.22	NH	NH	0.15	111	118.89	120.66
75.96	127.29	88	148.01	104.28	100	120.81	104.76	9	2.88	20.14	9	1.20	1.06	NH	NH	0.23	981	612.98	619.12
12.12	22.48	19.60	22.68	21.22	20.00	24.10	20.95	1.99	1.14	6.08	1.20	0.40	0.28	NH	NH	0.11	112.90	122.94	122.84

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Vital Statistics for the month of December 1925 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Kater's fever.	Meningitis.	Dysentery.	Other.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	10,543	15,023	24,566	13	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	2	Hariganj	8,040	6,495	14,535	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Amraol	15,486	11,035	26,521	24	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	15,555	11,809	27,364	42	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	9,735	7,963	17,698	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	5,140	3,504	8,644	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	7	Midnapore	15,734	17,341	33,075	39	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatol	5,865	4,715	10,580	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	16,745	18,215	34,960	21	...	18	1	...	...	4	...	...	...
	10	Barrampur	20,310	15,967	36,277	25	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	11	Habra-Koumra	16,020	8,235	24,255	41	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	6,174	7,387	13,561	42	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadraswar	14,487	7,504	21,991	45	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Chandpur	17,152	7,459	24,611	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	126,473	66,822	193,295	477	41	8	6	...	41	3	...	...	...
	16	Bally	16,254	7,345	23,599	25	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...
	17	South Burdwan	19,455	14,322	33,777	85	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
	18	Tollymore	19,226	8,511	27,737	49	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
	19	Budge-Budge	17,855	7,540	25,395	28	...	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Baramagar	19,222	12,066	31,288	27	2	...	7	...	...	1	1	...	...
	21	Kamarhati	14,965	8,052	23,017	48	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	22	Kajipur	6,750	3,549	10,299	33	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	23	South Dumra	8,786	3,224	12,010	25	...	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
24-Parganas	24	Barrackpur	14,877	7,522	22,399	27	...	1	1	...	...	7	...	...	...
	25	Pandit	6,148	4,012	10,160	19	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
	26	North Barrackpur	9,422	5,821	15,243	20	...	...	4	...	...	8	1	...	...
	27	Titagarh	24,512	16,212	40,724	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Garia	8,072	4,019	12,091	5	...	6	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
	29	Nalhati	16,444	7,372	23,816	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara	7,122	3,150	10,272	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1
	31	Bhatpara	42,722	19,222	61,944	126	...	5	1	...	...	11	8	...	...
	32	Bachhat	10,162	3,105	13,267	44	2	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	...
	33	Bachhat	7,424	3,634	11,058	18	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Calcutta	34	Calcutta	224,242	225,016	449,258	2,515	164	64	22	1	127	27	4	...	...
	35	Krishnagar	11,577	10,922	22,499	42	2	7	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Medinipur	36	Medinipur	7,291	3,222	10,513	14	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
	37	Santipur	11,245	12,452	23,697	56	...	11	...	...	...	3	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

No.	Town.	Deaths.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
		Other towns.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Pertussis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Toxæmia including eclampsia.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Bardhaman.	3	15	—	4	3	4	9	—	25	50	36	61	34	20	54	
2	Baniganj.	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	6	9	10	19	5	4	9	
3	Barisal.	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	18	15	8	21	11	11	22	
4	Baughata.	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	5	6	11	22	7	29	
5	Bhatnagar.	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	18	18	11	27	10	14	24	
6	Bokaro.	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	9	10	14	24	16	8	24	
7	Bongaon.	3	1	—	1	1	4	—	1	17	15	22	37	18	16	30	
8	Bongaon.	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	9	4	13	3	11	13	
9	Bongaon.	12	6	—	7	2	9	—	—	—	59	35	93	37	24	78	
10	Bongaon.	7	6	—	5	3	10	1	—	14	37	33	69	43	22	64	
11	Bongaon.	1	2	1	2	1	3	—	—	6	10	21	40	20	25	45	
12	Bongaon.	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	18	12	26	37	21	11	37	
13	Bongaon.	19	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	20	40	26	61	18	21	39	
14	Bongaon.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	14	8	22	10	6	16	
15	Bongaon.	57	30	—	103	9	70	16	9	221	265	292	627	321	242	564	
16	Bongaon.	5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	19	23	16	38	14	16	30	
17	Bongaon.	2	10	—	4	2	—	—	—	13	24	23	57	24	20	44	
18	Bongaon.	2	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	7	13	20	33	16	11	26	
19	Bongaon.	10	1	1	5	1	3	3	—	9	46	46	91	33	20	53	
20	Bongaon.	21	12	—	5	5	—	—	—	30	41	57	98	28	31	57	
21	Bongaon.	15	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	6	23	11	34	24	23	47	
22	Bongaon.	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	5	11	19	8	7	15	
23	Bongaon.	0	2	—	1	—	2	2	—	7	16	17	32	14	6	20	
24	Bongaon.	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	3	8	10	18	5	2	15	
25	Bongaon.	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	7	14	13	26	12	15	27	
26	Bongaon.	2	1	—	2	—	3	—	—	2	9	14	23	10	14	24	
27	Bongaon.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	21	29	50	25	24	49	
28	Bongaon.	0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	13	7	20	11	13	24	
29	Bongaon.	2	1	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	11	8	19	5	10	15	
30	Bongaon.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	8	1	6	
31	Bongaon.	9	3	1	1	—	4	1	1	30	36	44	102	31	72	103	
32	Bongaon.	2	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	9	21	14	35	20	29	40	
33	Bongaon.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	17	7	24	20	24	43	
34	Bongaon.	100	124	51	407	216	224	60	6	1,221	1,733	1,425	3,148	1,720	1,367	3,077	
35	Bongaon.	6	—	—	8	1	1	—	—	6	24	20	43	6	13	19	
36	Bongaon.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	12	20	4	9	13	
37	Bongaon.	3	—	—	4	1	2	—	2	17	42	44	86	22	28	50	

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1925 of the

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Quotia.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Cholera.		
Murshidabad.	38	Dachampur	14,719	11,981	26,700	53	1				34	2		1			
	39	Murshidabad	6,401	5,228	11,629	16	1				1						
	40	Azimganj	8,378	5,355	13,733	16	1	3			11						
	41	Kandi	5,903	5,984	11,887	26											
	42	Jaungpur	5,187	5,872	11,059	21		1									
Jessore	43	Jessore	6,410	5,775	12,185	14					9						
Khulna	44	Khulna	10,323	8,314	18,637						19						
	45	Batkhira	6,548	4,751	11,299						2						
Rajshahi	46	Rajshahi	12,631	10,797	23,428	55		16			8						
Dinajpur	47	Dinajpur	10,273	7,092	17,365						2						
Jalpaiguri	48	Jalpaiguri	8,945	5,556	14,501		1				14						
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling	23,877	2,391	26,268	48	1				3						
Bangpur	50	Bangpur	12,053	7,017	19,070	21					8						
Bogra	51	Bogra	7,257	6,045	13,302	19					1						
Fakir	52	Fakir	10,329	8,891	19,220	14		2	1		16						
	53	Sirajganj	13,756	11,753	25,509	20		2			46						
Malda	54	Bugdah Bazar	7,849	6,183	14,032	26	1				25						
	55	Nawabganj	6,451	6,555	13,006	20			4		10						
Dacca	56	Dacca	47,323	32,117	79,440	423	15				3	1	1				
	57	Narayanganj	12,442	11,180	23,622	114	1	3			1						
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	10,597	8,690	19,287	31											
	59	Jamshaidpur	12,545	10,547	23,092	21	2				5	1					
	60	Sherpur	9,768	8,045	17,813	40	7				6						
	61	Kishoreganj	10,500	8,915	19,415	23	6										
	62	Barisalpur	6,945	6,522	13,467	18											
Feni	63	Tangail	7,542	6,753	14,295	32		1			1						
	64	Barisal	6,772	4,731	11,503	22	1				4						
Bakerganj	65	Madaripur	12,309	10,088	22,397	25		16			8	6	1				
	66	Barisal	17,554	9,180	26,734	15		2									
Chittagong	67	Phirajpur	7,515	6,826	14,341	31											
	68	Chittagong	24,117	11,912	36,029	64	5				1						
Tippera	69	Oumtilla	15,332	10,241	25,573	24	1				1						
	70	Brahmanbaria	12,957	11,047	24,004	73	1										
	71	Chandpur	10,686	4,438	15,124	17		1									
Total of month			1,789,576	1,049,372	2,838,948	6,615	254	248	72	1	603	70	7	2			
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						6,814	257	261	713		4,593	86	4	1			
Increase + or decrease =						-199	-3	-13	-141	+1	+4	-16	+3	-1			

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the District Magistrate and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the statement of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000.
 3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

CALCUTTA, the 26th February 1926.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Epidemic.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
									Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
4	4	...	...	5	1	...	...	10	29	33	62	30	* 28	58	38	Bachampur.
30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	27	43	7	5	12	59	Kumhida bad.
...	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	9	13	16	29	3	5	8	40	Akimpuraj.
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	7	22	6	4	10	41	Kandi.
7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	11	1	6	7	42	Jaunpur.
...	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	3	12	8	20	7	4	11	43	Jessore.
2	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	10	20	6	18	24	44	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	50	25	75	45	Satkhira.
13	14	...	...	3	...	2	...	21	41	44	85	13	19	32	46	Kamkhali.
7	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	9	12	21	6	9	15	47	Bluepur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	11	29	10	4	14	48	Jalpaiguri.
3	1	...	1	1	...	4	1	10	17	9	26	50	10	60	49	Darjeeling.
...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	9	14	3	17	19	6	25	50	Haugpur.
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	12	8	3	11	51	Boysa.
...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	15	19	34	23	18	41	52	Tatna.
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	20	28	48	29	20	49	53	Sirajganj.
...	3	...	...	3	1	...	2	1	16	18	34	10	4	14	54	Ruglak Hasan.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	13	25	9	6	15	55	Nawabganj.
17	27	11	...	31	9	31	4	0	168	194	362	305	186	491	56	Dacca.
14	3	7	...	3	1	3	...	2	52	64	116	59	41	100	57	Narayanganj.
15	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	8	22	10	32	27	17	44	58	Mymensingh.
6	...	3	1	3	...	1	1	2	17	16	33	33	33	66	59	Jamshaidpur.
12	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	17	15	32	29	17	46	60	Buarpur.
6	...	11	...	...	...	4	1	2	11	15	26	16	11	27	61	Kishoreganj.
1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	6	2	8	4	7	11	62	Balipur.
2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	5	8	13	14	17	31	63	Tangail.
2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	2	11	13	7	10	17	64	Faridpur.
8	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	26	16	42	16	19	35	65	Madaripur.
11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	22	41	8	6	14	66	Barisal.
5	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	6	6	12	9	4	13	67	Pirojpur.
7	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	20	22	16	38	17	10	27	68	Chittagong.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	1	9	2	6	8	69	Coxilla.
14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	10	22	20	21	41	70	Brahmanbaria.
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	6	12	13	9	22	71	Chandpur.
379	470	302	56	632	267	549	126	27	2,188	2,350	4,537	...	...	...	...	...
106	459	190	100	681	300	528	120	35	1,971	2,447	4,418	...	...	...	...	...
+12	+11	+92	-44	+18	+7	+19	+9	+2	+215	+103	+318	...	...	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases.
 Returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1916.
 Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1916.

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1925 of the

Division.	No.	District.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Scarlet fever.	Other.	Total.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	689,292	478,003	1,167,295	9,103	72	45	90	...	5,644	...	2	...	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum	422,992	436,334	859,326	8,424	123	13	21	...	345	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Balkrishna	480,945	488,652	969,597	2,883	...	3	19	...	286	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Midnapur	1,519,973	1,306,432	2,826,405	8,207	245	212	102	...	5,859	11	2	15	...	...	...
	5	Hooghly	466,481	468,098	934,579	2,422	6	44	39	...	1,861	2	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah	381,415	367,478	748,893	2,541	37	123	71	...	662	47	...	67	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,081,296	869,199	1,950,495	4,625	72	264	125	...	1,109	8	3	19	...	...	...
	8	Nadia	721,335	693,563	1,414,898	4,891	137	403	81	...	6,786	47	10	22	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad	693,476	599,742	1,293,218	4,902	217	189	112	...	4,264	2	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore	587,193	524,830	1,112,023	5,074	468	106	27	...	5,074	...	5	...	...	...	...
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,940	1,426,681	4,678	396	121	...	...	2,513	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi	759,889	711,338	1,471,227	5,400	442	190	2	...	6,041	1	1	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur	886,437	801,801	1,688,238	5,856	267	4	5	...	6,436	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	424,133	437,317	861,450	2,667	179	3	...	...	2,186	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	124,217	104,273	228,490	748	47	...	...	...	269	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur	1,306,793	1,122,997	2,429,790	6,579	768	167	22	...	7,069	210	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra	681,476	604,816	1,286,292	2,908	194	45	29	...	1,389	5	...	14	...	...	...
	18	Pabna	682,584	603,089	1,285,673	4,687	262	120	35	...	5,324	4	3	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda	478,672	466,103	944,775	3,286	123	...	29	...	2,404	478	...	14	...	...	...
	20	Dacca	1,636,443	1,490,470	3,126,913	10,198	673	549	22	...	719	216	2	12	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,481	2,378,083	4,825,564	16,496	682	206	35	...	1,821	2	...	7	...	...	...
	22	Faridpur	1,194,667	1,085,897	2,280,564	5,623	449	267	2	...	2,646	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakerganj	1,519,064	1,388,107	2,907,171	9,234	513	208	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Chittagong	788,765	691,437	1,480,202	2,918	243	67	10	...	642	13	12	11	...	...	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali	788,731	734,084	1,522,815	4,510	499	196	60	...	476	...	...	164	...	...	...
	26	Tippura	1,347,468	1,311,039	2,658,507	6,807	211	113	2	...	672	4	4	34	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal			29,363,940	31,616,965	60,980,905	187,740	8,001	2,789	891	...	66,940	1,115	62	294	...	...	1,000
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	143,111	2,477	6,307	392	...	67,531	781	150	434	...	...	1,266
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-24,371	-476	-2,018	+499	...	-1,591	-666	-107	-40	...	...	-266

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective divisions.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

CALCUTTA, the 26th February 1926.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Cases Towns.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infan- taria.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	District.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
577	44	18	1	14	14	7	31	9	834	2,109	2,186	4,295	1,874	1,184	3,058	1	Burdwan.
1,944	1	3	...	2	1	3	12	3	423	1,334	1,381	2,715	849	780	1,629	2	Birbhum.
1,340	19	30	3	32	9	14	10	...	646	1,178	1,174	2,352	1,197	1,102	2,299	3	Bankura.
2,610	71	44	4	79	25	18	78	20	1,385	2,401	2,615	5,016	2,363	2,999	5,362	4	Midnapore.
307	94	65	2	153	13	17	20	4	468	1,424	1,480	2,904	1,583	1,433	3,016	5	Hooghly.
454	49	198	24	67	55	80	30	23	316	1,919	1,171	3,090	1,618	980	2,598	6	Howrah.
2,307	40	34	3	71	30	41	76	13	791	2,643	2,649	5,292	2,482	3,027	5,509	7	24-Parganas.
130	44	11	14	78	18	16	42	41	171	4,386	4,709	9,095	2,114	2,048	4,162	8	Nadia.
413	4	1	...	4	1	3	38	11	677	2,778	2,877	5,655	1,845	1,198	3,043	9	Murshidabad.
713	9	1	1	13	2	2	43	33	608	2,869	2,844	5,713	2,894	2,939	5,833	10	Jamshed.
395	13	4	...	19	14	16	45	42	1,070	2,935	2,105	5,040	2,619	2,485	5,104	11	Khulna.
182	7	11	2	5	2	4	34	38	965	2,808	2,600	5,408	2,135	2,844	4,979	12	Rajshahi.
1,008	9	3	...	2	4	2	13	14	814	3,063	2,288	5,351	2,374	2,025	4,399	13	Dinajpur.
24	85	10	12	26	33	1	9	...	72	1,193	1,168	2,361	1,496	1,388	2,884	14	Jalpaiguri.
313	16	1	3	10	9	2	6	...	190	237	297	534	366	363	729	15	Darjeeling.
1,431	...	2	...	1	...	5	23	50	66	4,886	4,998	9,884	5,138	4,971	10,109	16	Rangpur.
496	10	2	27	13	3	11	13	24	190	1,270	1,167	2,437	1,246	1,200	2,446	17	Bogra.
718	3	...	...	2	3	6	16	...	234	2,018	1,960	3,978	2,137	1,863	4,000	18	Pabna.
132	...	4	1	3	1	...	4	9	398	2,361	2,318	4,679	1,194	965	2,159	19	Moulta.
4,796	306	79	6	13	26	16	12	53	2,418	2,954	2,819	5,773	4,889	4,799	9,688	20	Dacca.
1,800	165	42	2	13	17	24	45	33	1,780	6,999	6,647	13,646	6,175	5,732	11,907	21	Mymensingh.
24	77	1	...	3	12	6	30	3	994	2,947	2,654	5,601	4,174	3,827	8,001	22	Faridpur.
4,964	46	30	...	8	8	6	60	15	2,136	2,755	2,605	5,360	4,865	4,340	9,205	23	Bakerganj.
1,843	25	7	2	26	3	3	47	4	164	1,437	1,303	2,740	2,280	2,188	4,468	24	Chittagong.
1,365	27	6	...	1	2	1	38	18	616	1,724	1,721	3,445	2,296	2,107	4,403	25	Naokhal.
1,785	76	28	3	13	16	69	21	17	592	1,915	1,771	3,686	2,467	2,367	4,834	26	Tippah.
Total.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Towns.
17,918	1,080	610	128	585	378	340	778	417	17,479	67,876	66,530	134,406	...	...	...
43,600	1,054	584	90	471	379	190	899	295	19,790	68,147	64,305	132,452	...	...	...
2,362	-4	+74	+26	+134	+45	+80	-126	+183	-1,271	-498	+2,925	+1,345	...	...	...

These as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual figures as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1184, dated the 8th February 1925.

Nadia, Khosla Department, letter No. 92, dated the 24th March 1925.

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (3) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
26th February 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,363	No information.	10,241	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

CALCUTTA, the 4th March 1926.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Mark.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 2 0
Bardwan ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	6 2 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 11 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	2 15 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 4 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	7 4 0
Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 0 0
Patna ...	4 5 0	4 5 0	3 14 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 2 0
Rangpur ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0
Berhampur (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampur (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mark.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Bardwan ...	7 3 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 2 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 2 0	5 5 0	6 2 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	7 2 0	5 5 0	7 4 0
Chittagong ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 5 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 2 0	6 12 0	5 12 0
Patna ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 5 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	2 4 0	2 4 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 4 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	5 4 0	6 2 0
Berhampur (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampur (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

† New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Mark.	Gram.			Arhar Dal.			Lentil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 3 0	7 11 0	7 4 0	6 10 0	3 6 0	3 3 0	(a)
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 6 0	5 4 0	4 6 0	7 6 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 2 0	8 5 0	3 2 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	15 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Pabna ...	...	...	4 12 0	9 6 0	8 12 0	6 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 2 0	15 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bera (Jen), (Labna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Batimbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mark.	Mustard.			Oor.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 5 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 3 0	31 0 0	30 0 0	43 5 0
Burdwan ...	9 5 0 to 10 0 0	9 5 0 to 10 0 0	9 5 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 5 0 to 11 0 0	9 5 0 to 11 0 0	9 5 0 to 11 0 0	8 5 0	8 12 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 2 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Bera (Jen) (Labna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Batimbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

* Good Cawpore.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Mark.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	35	36	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 24 0 0 (2) 24 0 0 (3) 22 0 0	(1) 26 0 0 (2) 24 0 0 (3) 22 0 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) (a)	70 0 0 to 52 0 0	70 0 0 to 50 0 0	74 0 0 to 50 0 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0†	12 0 0 to 15 0 0†	16 0 0 to 20 0 0†
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampur (Fabou)	14 12 0	20 12 0	{ 12 0 0 to 15 12 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampur (Mymensingh)	(c)	(a)	{ 12 0 0 to 15 12 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karagang (Dacca)	{ 10 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 22 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 15 0 0 to 18 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

(a) Not reported.

(c) No transaction.

Mark.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 8 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a) 8 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a) 8 0 0 to 12 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 8 0 0 Hising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 8 14 0 Hising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 8 14 0 Hising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 0 0
Bardwan
Bangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabou
Raniganj
Berhampur (Fabou)
Berhampur (Mymensingh)
Karagang (Dacca)

* Per two tons.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per ton.

(c) Not reported.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Parts.	Mustard oil.			Pisewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0 to 22 3 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0 to 22 3 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0 to 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0 to 5 15 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0 to 5 15 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0 to 5 12 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Burdwan	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Raniganj	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Midnapore	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Chittagong	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Dacca	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Fabna	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Rangpur	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Berhampur (Patna).	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Haystack (Kymonaghat).	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a
Narayanganj (Dacca).	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0 ^a	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 ^a

^a Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DAOGA, the 6th March 1926.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Districts and parts.	Number.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kalai dal (Phaseolus radialis).			Arhar dal or Thor Guajan Paa (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
		N. Or.	N. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	S. Or.	N. Or.	S. Or.	N. Or.	N. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.
24-PARGANAS.																
1. Dacca Hat ...		5 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	14 0	14 0	15 0
2. Magra Hat ...		6 0	6 1	6 10	6 4	6 8	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 12	4 12	5 0	15 8	14 8	16 0
3. Calcutta-Bellaghatta		4 8	4 8	5 2	6 8	6 8	6 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 2	5 2	5 2	10 8	10 8	8 0
NADIA.																
4. Gosai ...		5 8	5 8	5 2	5 8	5 11	6 10	4 8	4 0	5 8	4 4	4 8	5 4	15 0	15 0	15 0
5. Hanaghat ...		5 0	5 0	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	15 0	15 0	15 0
MURSHIDABAD.																
6. Berhampore ...		6 4	6 3	7 0	6 8	6 12	7 4	5 2	5 4	6 0	4 0	5 8	6 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
7. Kandi ...		6 8	6 3	7 12	6 10	6 12	6 8	5 4	5 3	6 0	5 12	6 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	14 8
8. Jangipur ...		5 12	6 12	7 5	7 0	7 0	7 12	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
JESTORE.																
9. Sader ...		5 12	5 12	6 8	5 14	6 0	6 10	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 4	5 4	14 0	14 0	15 0
10. Bongaon ...		5 2	5 2	6 2	5 11	5 11	6 10	4 0	3 7	4 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
KHULNA.																
11. Sader ...		5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 0	6 8	4 8	4 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
12. Bagerhat ...		5 2	6 0	6 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
BURDWAN.																
13. Sader ...		5 8	5 8	5 10	5 4	5 4	7 4	5 0	5 14	5 4	5 4	5 7	7 0	14 8	15 0	15 12
14. Kalna ...		5 8	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 12	6 6	4 2	4 8	5 8	4 7	4 8	5 14	15 0	15 0	15 0
BIRBHUM.																
15. Suri ...		5 8	5 8	7 4	6 0	6 8	7 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	13 0	13 0	2 0
16. Ranpur Hat ...		6 0	7 0	7 4	6 12	7 4	7 12	5 8	5 2	7 0	6 0	5 0	6 4	15 0	15 0	14 0
BANKURA.																
17. Sader ...		6 0	6 4	7 0	6 4	7 0	7 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0	14 0	13 0
18. Vishnupur ...		6 0	5 10	7 4	6 4	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0	14 0	13 0
M.DNAPORE.																
19. Sader ...		6 8	5 12	7 8	5 0	4 0	6 0	6 8	4 8	6 0	5 8	4 0	5 8	14 0	15 0	15 0
20. Opatal ...		6 4	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 2	5 8	14 0	14 0	15 0
HOOGRU.																
21. Sader ...		5 12	5 12	6 0	5 0	6 0	6 8	5 4	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	15 12	15 0	15 0
22. Arambagh ...		5 8	5 8	6 12	6 0	6 4	7 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	15 0	15 0	15 0
HOWRAH.																
23. Sader ...		5 4	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 12	5 4	5 8	6 8	5 12	5 8	6 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
24. Uluberia ...		5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	6 8	7 8	4 8	4 4	5 0	5 8	4 12	5 8	15 0	15 0	15 0
RAJSHAH.																
25. Ranpur-Konila ...		5 0	5 0	6 8	5 4	6 4	6 12	5 8	5 8	6 8	4 14	5 0	4 14	15 0	15 0	15 0
26. Kolar ...		5 4	5 4	6 0	5 10	5 12	6 8	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 8
27. Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.		5 5	5 5	7 8	6 12	6 10	7 8	5 0	5 8	7 10	4 12	4 12	5 8	11 4	11 4	11 0
28. Jalpaiguri-Sader...		6 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	5 4	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 12	13 0	13 0	13 0

* Karkash.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and towns.	Quantity per seer in seers of eighty talas.														
			Common rice.						Kisai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Tur Cadijan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Return of last year.									
Rajshahi—contd.	29	DARJELING.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
			4 8	4 8	(a)	5 12	5 12	6 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 8	9 8	10 8
	30	Bilguri ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 4	12 8	12 0	10 8
	31	RAJSHAH.															
			5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 12	5 12	7 2	4 12	4 12	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0
			5 0	5 2	5 8	5 0	5 2	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
			5 10	5 10	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 8	4 4	4 4	4 12	4 14	4 14	5 0	13 2	13 2	12 0
	32	PABNA.															
			5 8	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	4 12	4 12	5 2	4 4	4 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	33	Birajpur ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0
	34	MALDA.															
			5 12	5 12	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 0	7 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 8	14 8
Dacca.	35	Bahis—Bawabganj	5 4	5 4	7 5	(a)	5 14	7 5	7 0	7 0	7 12	5 0	5 8	5 8	14 8	15 0	15 0
	36	DACCA.															
			5 4	5 4	5 10	5 2	5 8	5 4	5 8	2 12	5 4	5 8	5 2	5 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
	37	Mirshadim ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0
	38	MYMENSINGH.															
			4 12	4 8	5 0	5 8	5 2	5 4	4 8	4 4	5 8	4 12	4 8	5 8	12 0	12 8	11 8
	39	Netrakona ...	5 8	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 14	(a)	5 8	5 11	2 0	4 4	4 11	5 2	12 13	13 8	13 8
	40	FARIDPUR.															
			5 0	5 4	5 2	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 12	4 0	4 8	5 0	12 0	13 0	13 0
	41	Bahadur ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 2	4 0	4 8	5 2	12 0	13 0	13 0
Chittagong.	42	BARISAL.															
			5 8	5 8	5 12	2 15	5 0	5 8	5 2	5 2	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	15 0	15 0	15 0
	43	Pirojpur ...	5 8	5 12	5 0	5 10	5 14	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	44	TIPPERA.															
			5 8	5 8	5 12	5 2	5 8	5 8	(a)	(a)	5 8	4 4	4 8	5 2	12 12	12 10	12 10
	45	Chandpur ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 12	5 0	5 8	11 2	12 0	12 12
	46	NOAKHAL.															
			5 7	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 12	4 10	7 0	4 8	4 10	5 0	12 8	12 8	12 8
	47	Feni Hill ...	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 12	7 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 2	14 8	14 8
	48	CHITTAGONG.															
			5 8	5 8	5 5	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	14 4	14 4	14 4
	49	Cox's Bazar ...	5 8	5 2	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	13 0	13 0
	50	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangamati.	5 8	5 8	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 8	12 0	13 0	13 0

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

• Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool sell tally with each other in marks marked †

DACCA, the 6th March 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd March 1926.

Summary.—Light to moderate rain was almost general, helping the growth of standing crops and facilitating the field operations. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0.35 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupa.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.46	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0.06	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	1.03	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	1.30	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	1.18	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0.07	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Meherpur and Gangni thanas.
	Kushtia ...	0.90	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0.70	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	0.30	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	1.00	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.75	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of rice and paddy continues slowly. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1.52	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0.42	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0.18	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	1.39	5	5	Weather cloudy. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Magura ...	0.50	6	6	
	Narail ...	1.29	5½	6	
	Bongaon ...	1.36	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	6.30	5½	6	Weather rainy.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	2.70	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy has been finished. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in progress. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is prevalent at places in Katwa subdivision.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 6½ seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat subdivision and Mahammadbazar and Nunoor thanas in Sadar subdivision.
	Rampurhat ...	0.20	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.23	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Viehanpur ...	Nil	5½	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Contai.
	Contai ...	0.69	5½	6	
	Tamluk ...	0.20	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	0.15	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.26	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is insufficient at places in the Arambagh subdivision.
	Seraimpore ...	0.92	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.00	6½	6½	Ploughing of lands has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	0.52	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.55	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is steady.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.95	6	6	
	Nator ...	1.18	5½	5½	
13	DEHAJPUR ...	0.12	6	6	Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Kaliaganj in Sadar subdivision and Patnitola in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.56	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	0.54	6½	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0.95	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	1.77	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.65	4½	4½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Maize is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.85	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	1.01	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	0.79	5	5	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mowra, per rupa.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.38	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gaibandha and Sadullapur and Gobiudaganj.
	Nilphamari ...	0.28	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	0.17	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.50	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.67	5½	5	Lands are being ploughed for jute and aus paddy
18	PAHNA ...	0.66	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Ultadali in subdivision Sirajganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.11	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.42	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	GOOCH BEHAR	1.09	6½	6½	Latter part of the week occasionally cloudy and rainy. Gathering of mustard seeds and sowing of <i>birri</i> paddy are continuing. Prospects and condition of the standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DAGOA ...	1.72	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Recent rains have done much good for cultivating and ploughing of land. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy appear to be good. Rice market is almost stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.94	5	(n)	
	Narayanganj ...	0.74	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.78	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.93	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	0.64	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	0.37	5½	6	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	1.37	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Karamia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.46	5½	5½	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from the Rajbari and Gopalganj subdivisions is subsiding.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.67	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	2.00	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.27	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.89	5½	5	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.67	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.86	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.90	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	2.08	6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakarie and Kutubdia.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1.66	5½	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.53	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	0.90	4½	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.56	5½	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	2.21	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Feni ...	1.34	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.09	6	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.15	5	4½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 30 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Hariharpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 6th March 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	¹ No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,507	33,025	11,850	38,125	5,624	54,074
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,400	68,017	982	5,865	3,674	91,440
Total ...	5,907	98,042	12,832	43,990	9,298	1,45,514
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,641	356,623	1,711	30,853	80,777	2,00,291
Tolly's Nala ...	22,025	225,011	19,299	212,289	8,732	79,512
Madaripur Bil Route ...	106,376	1,466,817	1,885	9,302	26,723	3,84,422
Total ...	166,042	2,048,351	22,895	252,374	66,232	7,44,225
Magrahat Channels ...	1,292	47,887	465	27,667	3,020	22,806
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,080	39,251	...	4,169	2,430	30,586
GRAND TOTAL ...	172,364	2,136,489	23,360	264,110	71,742	7,97,116

Canals.	1924-25.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,176	33,999	10,375	50,249	5,086	54,580
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,798	32,908	889	3,687	6,137	1,07,349
Total ...	7,974	116,907	11,264	53,936	11,173	1,61,879
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	70,516	427,646	1,781	48,193	44,865	3,38,455
Tolly's Nala ...	26,694	231,798	25,200	314,857	10,306	96,285
Madaripur Bil Route ...	120,702	1,253,542	853	16,862	28,341	2,92,836
Total ...	217,912	1,912,986	27,834	379,812	83,412	7,17,576
Magrahat Channels ...	10,626	65,869	1,435	4,708	3,089	24,376
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,409	37,875	...	5,244	2,627	26,804
GRAND TOTAL ...	231,847	2,016,430	29,269	389,864	89,138	7,69,255

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1926.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT FOR THE
YEAR 1924-25.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH MARCH 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 27.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1924-25.

THE year 1924-25 was marked by important changes in the constitution of the Irrigation Department. The Rajshahi subdivision, with headquarters at Rampur-Boalia, was opened for the purpose of taking over the irrigation works formerly in the Rajshahi Division of the Public Works Department and for supervising the work of training of the Ganges and keeping under observation the area which suffered during the floods of 1918 and 1922 in Northern Bengal. The Jangipur subdivision was closed, and the work south of the river was transferred to the Berhampore subdivision. For the efficient supervision of the investigations undertaken in the districts of Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan and Murshidabad in connection with certain irrigation schemes, two subdivisions were formed, one in Bankura under the Cossye Division and the other in Birbhum (Suri) under the Damodar Division.

2. The financial results of the years and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	Capital expenditure, direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Working expenses of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
WORKS FOR WHICH CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Irrigation (unproductive).</i>						
Midnapore Canal	...	84,90,213	2,68,219	1,83,885	84,384	543
<i>Navigation (productive).</i>						
Grand Trunk Canal.	1,16,962	69,34,979	...	..	...	...
<i>Navigation (unproductive).</i>						
High Tidal Canal Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	...	26,14,318	1,30,365	17,703	1,12,682	60,703
Sunderbans Route	(-) 39,291	75,61,035	6,07,958	8,27,344	(-) 3,19,386	(-) 1,04,516
Madaripur Bheel Route.	...	18,57,574	55,300	45,475	9,825	
Dredging Bidyadhari.	4,41,484	72,80,584	3,44,752	2,08,061	1,36,691	2,20,526
Dredgers "Cowley" and "Burdwan".	1,07,53	11,02,086	...	...	...	...
	(-) 2,28,994	66,03,293	...	17,455	(-) 17,456	(-) 1,732
Total	...	4,00,184	4,25,50,082	13,06,594	12,99,874	672
						85,523

	Capital expenditure, direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Working expenses of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKS FOR WHICH NEITHER CAPITAL NOR REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.						
<i>Irrigation.</i>						
Eden Canal	36,226	34,112	1,114	(-) 18,065
<i>Navigation.</i>						
Nadia Rivers	895	26,752	(-) 26,117	(-) 56,681
Oriasa Coast Canal	37,087	15,123	21,964	2,758
Gaighata and Baxi khal.	1,500	...	1,500	1,929
Total	74,448	75,987	(-) 1,559	(-) 70,069

3. The capital expenditure of Rs. 1,16,982 during the year on the **Grand Trunk Canal** was principally incurred to meet payments on account of enhanced awards given by the special Land Acquisition Judge in certain reference cases in connection with the acquisition of land at the Baranagar end of the canal.

4. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Midnapore Canal**, which consists of two weirs at Midnapore and Panskura, 69.75 miles of main and branch canals used both for irrigation and navigation, and 284.97 miles of distributaries. The area irrigated during the year was 76,235 acres as against 72,412 acres in 1923-24 and an average of 79,121 acres for the triennium ending March 1924. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) were Rs. 2,68,219 and Rs. 1,83,835, respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 84,384 against a net revenue of Rs. 543 in the preceding year.

5. No capital expenditure was incurred on the **Hijli Tidal Canal**, which, with the Terapakhia pass khal, Palaboni khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali Lock entrance, constitutes a navigation canal of 49½ miles in length. The receipts and working expenses of the canal were Rs. 1,30,365 and Rs. 17,703, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 1,12,662 against Rs. 60,703 in the previous year. The increase is due to the enhancement of the rates of tolls.

6. The **Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of natural and artificial navigation channels extending for 834 miles for the purpose of maintaining communication between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. With effect from the year 1924-25, the accounts of the Sunderbans Steamer Route, which were formerly included in those of the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, have been shown as a separate item in the accounts. The capital expenditure on the Calcutta and Eastern Canals was Rs. (-) 39,291. This is inclusive of a credit of Rs. 39,485 on account of the hire of the dredgers "Foyers" and "Alexandra" and other receipts. The receipts and working expenses amounted to Rs. 5,07,958 and Rs. 8,27,344, respectively, the result being a loss of Rs. 3,19,386, which is principally due to the reconstruction of bridges over the canals and the extensive repairs to the dredgers "Foyers" and "Alexandra", tugs and coal barges.

The Sunderbans Steamer Route has been treated as a separate project from the Calcutta and Eastern Canals as has been noted above. The receipts and working expenses of this route were Rs. 55,300 and Rs. 45,475 respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 9,825.

7. **On the Madaripur Bheel Route** connecting the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the Faridpur district, a capital expenditure of Rs. 4,41,484 (direct and indirect) was incurred mainly on dredging the Lower Kumar river from Takerhat to Charmaguria, a length of 13 miles. The receipts, which are derived for the most part from navigation tolls, totalled Rs. 3,44,752 against Rs. 2,67,656 in the previous year. The cost of maintenance of this route was Rs. 2,08,061 against Rs. 47,131 and the net revenue Rs. 1,36,691 against Rs. 2,20,525. The increase in receipts was due to increased traffic consequent on the dredging of the river and to some extent to higher rates of navigation tolls.

8. **The Orissa Coast Canal** in the Midnapore district is a canal for navigation only and lies partly in the Bengal Presidency and partly in the province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 37,087 and Rs. 15,123 against Rs. 22,602 and Rs. 19,844 in the previous year. The increase in receipts is principally due to higher tollage rates.

9. **The Nadia Rivers** having been thrown open to free navigation from 1st September 1923, there were no navigation receipts during the year. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 26,752 only against Rs. 60,614 of the previous year.

10. **The Gaiighata and Baxi khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarayan in the Howrah district. This khal has been leased for a period of six years from the 15th June 1921 at a rental of Rs. 2,000 per year, on condition that the lessees do all silt-clearance at their own cost and maintain the khal to a stated bed-level, subject to the control of the Irrigation Department. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1,500.

11. **The Eden Canal** in the district of Burdwan was originally constructed to supply water for drinking purposes; it is now used for irrigation also. The supply of water in the canal is uncertain owing to the absence of a weir in the river Damodar. This state of things will improve when the Damodar Canal project is carried out. The area irrigated from the canal was 21,010 acres against 20,824 acres in the preceding year. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 35,226 and Rs. 34,112, respectively, against Rs. 28,467 and Rs. 46,532 in the preceding year.

12. **Bidyadhari dredging.**—The Bidyadhari river is the principal outlet for the sewage and storm water of Calcutta; the river having deteriorated rapidly the dredger "Foyers" was employed in the year 1922-23 to clear it, the Calcutta Corporation contributing to the cost. The work was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 10,15,058. The Bidyadhari spill operations were also completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 8,61,936 against sanctioned estimate of Rs. 8,05,516, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 5,991.

13. **Training works.**—Training works in connection with the conservancy of the Ganges from Rajmahal to Goalundo continued to be carried out departmentally with the help of an experienced officer of the Steamer Companies. Training and bandalling works were also carried out in the Bhagirathi river. Bandulling works were done as usual in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers and a sum of Rs. 17,302 was spent on the work.

14. **Drainage works.**—In the year under review the construction of the Amirabad drainage scheme in the district of Midnapore was suspended, and preliminary investigations for the drainage of the Gobra nala and Kalantar area in the district of Murshidabad were completed. The Arapanch drainage scheme in the 24-Parganas district was completed.

Projects for reviving the Bhairab and other rivers in the Nadia and Jessore districts and for the drainage of the Gangakhali-Soadighi and Dhunia-Barunda basins in the Midnapore district were under preparation.

15. Irrigation in Western Bengal.—The revised project for the **Dumodar Canal** in the Burdwan district was under re-examination during the year; when carried out it will irrigate an area of 1,96,000 acres of land.

Surveys and investigations for small schemes in the districts of Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore were in progress. Some of these schemes are to be carried out through the agency of Co-operative Societies, while others will be undertaken under the Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, VI of 1920. The object of these works is to extend irrigation from the streams in Western Bengal, which is more liable to famine than other parts of the province.

16. Hydro-electric survey.—The report of the committee appointed to consider the measures to be taken to conduct and control the work of the hydro-electric survey in Bengal was published.

17. General.—The Irrigation Department in Bengal have to deal more with the improvement of navigation and sanitary conditions and control of flood water than with irrigation proper. For maintaining and developing the waterways suction dredgers are in use, the largest of which is intended for use in the proposed **Grand Trunk Canal**, which was held in abeyance during the year owing to financial stringency. The deterioration of the Sunderbans Steamer Route continues, and it is apparent that the construction of the Grand Trunk Canal is the only solution of the growing difficulty caused by the deterioration of this route, and the execution of the project is absolutely necessary to ensure a satisfactory navigable connection between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal and Assam for inland steam vessels.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour (Public Works Branch) and circulated to all departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council.

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS ON THE WORKING OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY (EXCEPT CALCUTTA) DURING THE YEAR 1924-25.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Local Self-Government Department.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1926.

RESOLUTION No. 375M.

READ—

Reports from the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities in the Bengal Presidency (except Calcutta) during the year 1924-25.

1. **Number of Municipalities.**—suburban municipalities of Cossipur, Chitpore, Maniktola and Garden Reach

Owing to the amalgamation of three

with the Corporation of Calcutta, the number of municipalities decreased to 115.

The figures for 1923-24 referred to in this resolution exclude those for the three suburban municipalities mentioned above.

2. **Elections.**—General elections were held in 61 municipalities and were hotly contested in the majority of cases. In Burdwan not only did the educated people take an active part in the contest but the carters of the town set up a candidate from their own community who was returned with the highest number of votes. There was, however, no poll in any of the wards of the South Suburban and Kumarkhali municipalities.

The percentage of attendance of voters in the elections was high in many cases: in the small town of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh about 80 per cent. of voters recorded their votes. The Commissioner of the Division, however, observes that this high percentage of voters is a proof rather of the keen rivalry existing between the two factions led by the local zemindars, which divide the town, than of any concern for municipal interests. The number of civil suits and objections filed by the aggrieved parties for setting aside the elections was higher than in the previous years. The most noticeable instance was that of the Dinajpur Municipality, where several suits were instituted of which some are still pending. In Basirhat, though dates for the general election were fixed twice, it could not be held owing to injunctions issued by the Civil Court. The election of the Dacca Municipality, which was held in March 1925, was followed by litigation and the issue of a temporary injunction. The new Board could not be formed until the 21st July 1925, after the order of the lower Court was reversed on appeal by the District Judge. The main suits are still pending. The issue of injunctions seriously hampers municipal administration and a more satisfactory and expeditious means of disposing of election disputes, such as the Bengal Municipal Bill provided, is much needed. The election of the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality, which was due in March 1925, could not be held owing to the declaration by the Court that the Assam Bengal Railway Co., Ltd., had been illegally excluded from the list of voters and that there should be another publication of the voter's list.

The elective system was sanctioned for the Gaibandha Municipality with effect from the next reconstitution.

3. **Meetings.**—Out of 2,517 meetings held during the year 338 either proved abortive or were adjourned. The failure was most marked in Murshidabad where eight out of 21 meetings were abortive and six adjourned. At Kotechandpur more than half, and at Jainagar nearly half, the number of meetings held was unsuccessful. Kalna held the largest number of meetings, viz., 52, but more than one-fourth of them either proved abortive or were adjourned. Garulia and Cox's Bazar are the only municipalities where the Commissioners failed to meet once a month. The average percentage of attendance was the highest at Taki (99.9) and the lowest at Murshidabad (32.3). The percentage was over 75 in 4 municipalities while it exceeded 50 in 88 others. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, however, observes that "the percentage of attendance is no index of the real amount of work done. Burdwan did better work than its percentage would indicate. High percentage of attendance often means nothing more than existence of bitter faction."

4. **Number of Rate-payers.**—The total number of rate-payers rose from 313,177 to 317,895. The percentage of rate-payers to total population was 15.7 against 15.5 of the preceding year. The ratio varied from 40.1 in Sherpur (Bogra) to 3.1 in Titagarh—a mill town with a large cooly population. Other towns in which rates are paid by less than one-tenth of the people are the hill stations of Darjeeling and Kurseong and the several riparian municipalities including Narayanganj. The low percentage at the latter place is due, as before, to the floating population of factory operatives living with their employers. There was an appreciable increase in the number of rate-payers in Bogra which is probably due to the general revision of assessment.

5. **Assessment and Taxation.**—The average incidence of taxation per head of population rose from Rs. 2-12-5 to Rs. 3-0-4. In this case also there are large variations, the incidence being above Rs. 5 in four municipalities, viz., Howrah (Rs. 9-7-8), Darjeeling (Rs. 10-0-10), Kurseong (Rs. 8-6-10) and Chittagong (Rs. 5-9-8) while it is as low

as 6 annas in Debhatta, under 8 annas in Baduria and Bajitpur and under one rupee in 19 municipalities.

A general or partial revision of assessment was made in 49 municipalities, the net result being an increase of about Rs. 1½ lakhs in the municipal demand of the Presidency as a whole. The largest increase was obtained in the municipality of Howrah (Rs. 58,974). Then come South Dum-Dum with an increase of Rs. 19,650, Rishra-Konnagar Rs. 13,939 and Kamarhati Rs. 10,038. These figures however represent the gross increases which are likely to be reduced on the hearing of appeals. The rate of water-tax in Noakhali was raised to 5, 4 and 3 per cent. on the annual value of holdings within the radii of 440 feet, 880 feet and 1,320 feet, respectively, from any reservoir, and this resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,571 in the annual demand.

6. Collections.—The total collections for the Presidency as a whole rose from Rs. 54 lakhs to Rs. 59 lakhs, the percentage of collections on the current demand being 95·3. The collections were very satisfactory in 13 municipalities where the realization was either equal to or in excess of the current demand and in 14 others they were over 99 per cent. On the other hand, the ratio was under 80 per cent.—a deplorably low figure—in 8 towns, falling as low as 58·4 per cent. in South Dum-Dum and 46·6 per cent. in Sherpur (Mymensingh). The low percentage in South Dum-Dum is reported to be due mainly to non-payment of taxes by the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities. In Sherpur the collection was stopped owing to the declaration by the Civil Court that the assessment of 1922 was illegal and *ultra vires*. This was followed by an order of Government under section 111A of the Bengal Municipal Act requiring that the assessment should be revised by a paid Assessor. Pending such revision no collection could be made. As usual, the Garulia and Nalchiti municipalities collected cent per cent. of their demand without remission. Next comes the Titagarh Municipality with an improved collection of 99·6 per cent. of the demand, granting a remission of only 3 per cent. and leaving no outstanding balance. The small municipalities of Baruipur and Meherpur also showed good collections.

The amount of remissions for the province as a whole (Rs. 2,86,844) was practically the same as in the previous year and represented 4·6 per cent. of the current demand. The small municipalities of Muktagacha and Baraset remitted more than a quarter of their current demand while four others, viz., Jamalpur, Jainagar, Tollygunge and Satkhira remitted more than 10 per cent. No explanation has been given for the high percentage of remissions in these municipalities. Large remissions indicate either careless assessment, or incapacity on the part of the collection staff; it is an unsatisfactory method of disposing of large outstanding balances.

In the Presidency as a whole the balances outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 13 lakhs. The Governor in Council regrets to observe that the accumulation of such heavy arrears reflects credit neither upon the Municipal Commissioners nor upon their executive. Howrah shows the largest balance outstanding, viz., Rs. 4,23,812, for which no explanation has been given. Next comes Dacca with an outstanding balance of Rs. 2,48,584, which however was due to a well-organised agitation against the payment of taxes. A civil suit instituted to challenge the validity of the Dacca re-assessment has been decided in favour of the municipality, but in the meantime two years' arrears of taxes have accrued and it will be very difficult for the poorer rate-payers to pay up such large arrears. The Bengal Municipal Act unfortunately—unlike the Calcutta Municipal Act—does not permit the Commissioners to realize rates on the basis of the old assessment, when the re-assessment is contested. The new Municipal Bill provided for this very necessary amendment. Other municipalities which had unduly large balances outstanding were Mymensingh, Chittagong, Tollygunge, South Dum-Dum, Hooghly-Chinsurah, Bally and Barisal. The balance in Chittagong (Rs. 40,651) consists of Rs. 9,092 due on Government buildings (the correctness of the assessment being disputed) and Rs. 31,599 due by private individuals—the worst defaulters being some of the Municipal Commissioners themselves. It is reported that Rs. 10,000 have since been realized leaving a balance of Rs. 21,559. In the case of Tollyganj the heavy outstanding balance representing 42·7 per cent. of the current demand is reported to be due to non-payment of taxes by some

persons against whom civil suits have been filed. The reason for the heavy balance in South Dum-Dum has already been stated. The Chairman of the Bally Municipality reports that suits have been instituted for the realization of balances. In other cases no satisfactory explanations have been furnished but generally they are due to laxity in collections and the neglect of the municipal executive to enforce punctual payments, quarter by quarter, by means of a regular and impartial issue of warrants.

The Governor in Council would invite the attention of all Municipal Commissioners to the following remarks made by Mr. Twynam, Magistrate of Mymensingh:—

In practice, many municipalities rely on persuasion at the end of the financial year for the collection of taxes. Although frequently successful this method has one great defect. Under Account Rule 87 the notice of demand must be served not later than the 15th day of the second month of the quarter. After service of the notice the Commissioners may within 3 months issue a distress warrant. It, therefore, happens that most distress warrants are time-barred by the end of the year.

7. Income and Expenditure.—The total receipts including opening balances amounted to Rs. 1,06,03,381 against Rs. 99,91,595 in the year 1923-24. The total disbursements were Rs. 86,13,713 as against Rs. 83,74,917.

8. Closing Balance.—The total balance at the close of the year amounted to nearly Rs. 20 lakhs as against Rs. 16 lakhs in the preceding year. The largest balances were held by Dacca (Rs. 4,68,489), Howrah (Rs. 3,83,849) and Darjeeling (Rs. 1,59,600).

No explanations have been furnished for the large balances in Dacca and Howrah; in the latter case it includes probably the unspent balance of the loan of Rs. 2,50,000 taken in 1923-24 for the improvement of water-supply and in the former case, the grant made by Government towards the sewerage scheme. Of the balance in Darjeeling Rs. 38,000 represents the amount set apart for major replacements of alternators and turbines, etc. Comparatively large balances were held by the municipalities of Bhatpara, Naihati and Budge-Budge in order to carry out sanitary schemes and the general improvement of the town. On the other hand, a number of

municipalities failed to keep adequate working balances and in several cases they were insufficient to meet outstanding liabilities. In the case of Serampore, Raniganj, Azimganj, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Barisal and Serajganj the outstanding liabilities largely exceeded the closing balances. The worst offenders in this respect were Baraset and Pirojpur, which had outstanding liabilities of Rs. 2,290 and Rs. 2,173, respectively, against actual balances of Rs. 322 and Rs. 335 only, and Hooghly-Chinsurah which closed the year with a sum of Rs. 10,681 in hand but with liabilities exceeding Rs. 32,000.

9. Education.—The amount spent on education including the Government grant of Rs. 80,490 was Rs. 2,94,321 as against Rs. 2,56,314 in the preceding year.

The expenditure on primary education also showed a corresponding increase of about Rs. 35,000 which is contributed by all the Divisions. Seventeen municipalities however, or roughly one in seven, failed to spend 3·2 per cent. of their ordinary income—the percentage which is taken to represent the amount required for the education of half the number of boys of primary school-going age. On the other hand, the ratio was over 5 per cent. in 49 municipalities, and over 10 per cent. in 14. The high percentage (14·3) in the case of Budge-Budge is due to an expenditure of Rs. 6,619 on the construction and equipment of a school-building which forms part of Mr. Biss' primary education scheme.

Dacca and Midnapore have established three and five free primary schools, respectively, on the Biss model. Burdwan is also maintaining one school under this scheme which has also been accepted by the municipalities of Garulia and Kishoreganj. In the latter town, an education cess has been introduced and the school houses are being constructed. The Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality have improved some of their existing primary schools, added to the number (35) a new upper primary school with 5 teachers on the lines of Mr. Biss' scheme. They have also drawn up a scheme of free primary education within the municipal limits. An education cess at the rate of 1·6 per cent. on the municipal valuation is levied at Rangpur and sanction to the levy of such cess at the rate of 1 per cent. has been applied for by the Commissioners

of the Berhampore Municipality. The Bardwan Municipality has made a free gift of some land for starting a middle school for girls for which Government will bear the recurring charges and the initial expenditure on school buildings.

10. **Water-Supply.**—As usual, Tollygunge and South Suburban were supplied with filtered water from the Calcutta mains while seven other municipalities got their supply from the local mill filters. Excluding these, there are at present 27 municipalities which have their own water-works. The number of persons supplied with filtered water was about nine lakhs and the total quantity supplied was about 10 million gallons per day. The water-works at Raniganj could not be completed owing to a sudden flood in the river which not only put a stop to the work but did much damage to the new well in the river bed. The operations in connection with the Comilla water-works, to which Government made a loan of Rs. 45,000, were almost completed during the year, but owing to shortage in gravity pipes water could not be supplied until September 1925. A water-supply scheme for the town of Suri was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,60,700 and boring operations were carried on under the supervision of the Public Health Department. An extension of the Bankura water-supply scheme was sanctioned by Government, but the work was not taken in hand as no decision was reached as there was a difference of opinion between the Commissioners and the Chief Engineer regarding the respective merits of cast-iron and steel pipes. A revised scheme for the improvement of water-supply to Kalna at an estimated cost of Rs. 130,000 was drawn up by the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department. The water-works scheme for the northern section of Chandpur was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 92,000 towards which Government promised a grant of Rs. 20,000 and a loan of Rs. 32,000. The filter of the Patuakhali water-works was repaired and a new engine supplied to the Patuakhali water-works at a cost of Rs. 2,500. The improvement of the Chittagong water-works, which was under the consideration of the municipal Commissioners, was considered unnecessary for the present, as the cleansing of tube wells and other machinery has resulted in an increase of the output. There was some extension of

water pipes in Dacca and the total number of house connections rose from 4,811 to 1,655. The average daily consumption of water in Mymensingh has risen from 2,35,000 gallons in 1921 to 3½ lakh gallons. This excessive consumption coupled with absence of control and bad finance has landed the municipality in a serious *impasse*. The Governor in Council therefore accepts the suggestion of the District Magistrate that the Municipal Commissioners should thoroughly investigate the causes of the present excessive consumption and improve their financial position before embarking on any new scheme for the extension of water-works. The water-works of the Berhampore Municipality were in charge of the Public Health Department and Government advanced a loan of Rs. 10,000 for its improvement which could not be completed within the year.

The supply of water by tube wells having proved successful in certain soils and at the same time cheaper, several municipalities—especially in the Presidency Division—decided upon obtaining water through such wells. Barui-pur, which already had 24 tube wells, sunk 4 more during the year. Halisahar sunk four such wells, South Dum-Dum three and Kanchrapara one. The latter municipality has also excavated two pucca wells and Budge-Budge a reserved tank. Tube wells were also provided by the municipalities of Tollygunge, South Suburban and Basirhat. In Rajshahi a pump and an engine were affixed to the tube well which was sunk at the cost of Government. English Bazar and Bogra received a grant of Rs. 11,000 and Rs. 19,000, respectively, from Government towards the cost of boring experimental tube wells.

11. **Conservancy and Drainage.**—Conservancy charges were about Rs. 3½ lakhs in excess of the receipts from latrine fees which were levied in all but 15 municipalities.

The revised estimate of the Bhatpara sewerage scheme has recently been submitted to Government. The work of the Titagarh sewerage scheme is being carried on under the direct supervision of the Public Health Department. It is, however, reported that the progress is very slow owing to delay over the land acquisition proceedings. The principal dumping depôts and public latrines necessary for the island area of the

Dacca sewerage (initial portion) were constructed and brought into operation during the year. It is reported that the wooden roofs of the septic tanks of the Kurseong sewerage have been replaced by ferro-concrete roofing and that the alteration to the detritus chamber has greatly improved its efficiency, the breeding of mosquitoes in the tanks having been entirely stopped. The supplementary drainage scheme of the English Bazar Municipality, which is estimated to cost Rs. 18,000, received the approval of the Public Health Department. In Budge-Budge the Chitragunge sluice project was completed and in Kanchrapara a big drain from Dangapara to Bagerkhal was constructed. A portion of the Grand Trunk Road side drain in the Rishra-Konnagar bustee was constructed and regraded.

Minor drainage works were also carried out in several other towns. These are generally confined to construction of, and repairs to, drains, culverts, etc.

12. Public Health.—Almost all the municipalities adopted measures for the improvement of sanitation by filling up, clearing or disinfecting insanitary tanks, ditches and *dobas* and by removing jungles and obnoxious vegetation. More than half of the area of the Champdany Municipality was cleared of jungle by the Angus Company and a great improvement was made in Ward III of the Bansberia Municipality by Messrs. McNeil & Co. by clearing jungle from a large area acquired by them. In Berhampore roadside jungle as well as jungle growing by the side of the embankment of the river Bhagirathi was cleared and in Kanchrapara some borrow-pits were filled up with sweepings from the railway workshop. In many municipalities notices under the Bengal Municipal Act were issued on private persons to remove jungle and tank vegetation, to cleanse tanks and fill up ditches. In the majority of cases such notices were obeyed without prosecution. Where they were disregarded the municipality had either to prosecute or to do the work itself recovering the cost thereafter from the owner. In Jessore alone more than 700 notices were served upon the owners of houses with jungle within their compounds and the notices were generally complied with. The power of a municipal authority to requisition improvements of this kind is of great importance and the measure of its use—in

so far as the Municipal Commissioners are not obstructive—is a good index of the activity of the sanitary staff. The Governor in Council is glad to find the Jessore Municipality making a wide use of these powers.

Precautionary measures were taken by a large number of municipalities to check the spread of epidemics. Medicines and disinfectants were freely distributed and special doctors were appointed where necessary. Lectures on epidemics with magic lantern demonstrations were delivered at several towns for the purpose of educating the people in sanitation and public health. Leaflets for the prevention of small-pox were distributed and placards and posters were hung up in conspicuous places.

Free vaccination was provided by many municipalities and effective measures were taken to vaccinate and revaccinate children. Additional vaccinators were employed by several municipalities for this purpose. Some students of the Burdwan Medical School acted as honorary vaccinators. A severe epidemic of small-pox broke out at Bhatpara but the spread of the disease was checked by house-to-house vaccination, disinfection of the affected houses and burning of sulphur at convenient centres. Cholera broke out in several municipalities in the district of the 24 Parganas and elsewhere: the usual preventive measures (*e.g.*, chlorination of tanks and pools, disinfection of drains and infected rooms) were adopted with good results.

Malaria and kala-azar were prevalent in some municipalities. Arrangements were made by the Berhampore Municipality for the treatment of kala-azar patients in the local charitable hospital. Quinine and cinchona febrifuge were freely distributed by many municipalities.

It is reported that the local anti-malarial and kala-azar societies, where they exist, did useful work in co-operation with municipalities in combating these diseases. Kala-azar patients were treated free of charge by the Nimta Society in North Dum-Dum and the Bengal Young Men's Association in Baraset. In Jamalpur a committee was formed for the treatment of kala-azar patients with the Subdivisional Officer as President and the Municipal Chairman as Secretary. Arrangements were made for

a general survey of malaria in the town of Dinajpur, where one centre has already been opened in Ward V for the free treatment of kala-azar patients.

In Berhampore a baby show was held and maternity lectures were delivered by the local doctors, the publicity officer and others.

By-laws were framed by certain municipalities for the eradication of waterhyacinth and in Narayanganj and elsewhere effective measures were taken for clearing this pest from tanks.

In several municipalities food-stuffs offered for sale to the public were examined and unwholesome food-stuffs were in some cases either destroyed or removed from the bazar. In Dacca 240 samples of different kinds of foodstuffs were sent to the Public Health Laboratory for analysis of which 111 were found to be adulterated. Prosecutions were instituted in all these cases under the Bengal Food Adulteration Act and convictions were obtained in 87 cases. The efforts of the sanitary staff in this important but neglected branch of administration, deserve praise. Where the Health Officer—as in Dacca—is zealous and energetic, he will find ample work to do and in justifying his appointment he will be demonstrating to the Municipal Commissioners the range and scope of sanitary administration. A number of prosecutions under sections 6 and 10 of the Bengal Food Adulteration Act were also instituted in Bhatpara, Barnagore and Budge-Budge, all of which resulted in conviction. On the other hand, a prosecution instituted in the previous year failed in one town on the technical ground that it is the Municipal Commissioners and not the Chairman who can sanction prosecution under the Food Adulteration Act. As the Municipal Commissioners ordinarily meet monthly or even less often inconvenience is often caused by the necessity of obtaining their sanction to every prosecution. This inconvenience has since been removed by the passing of the Bengal Food Adulteration (Amendment) Act, V of 1925, by which the Chairman of municipalities have also been vested with power to authorize prosecutions.

13. Public Works.—The amount spent on public works rose from Rs. 10,28,484 to Rs. 11,39,602, the largest increase occurring under the head "Roads," which was contributed

by all the Divisions. The percentage of outlay on public works to the total expenditure varied from 2 in Bhola to 50.9 in Debbhatta.

Municipalities in Bengal have for some time past made a grievance of the fact that although their roads are seriously damaged by the ever increasing motor traffic they are unable under the existing Bengal Municipal Act to impose taxation on motor vehicles in spite of the fact that in municipal areas the owners of all other kinds of vehicles are required to take out licenses on payment of fees. In the Bengal Municipal Bill, 1925, power was accordingly taken for municipalities to tax motor vehicles but the motion for the introduction of this Bill was rejected by the Bengal Legislative Council at the last December session. As the grievance is a genuine and long felt one, Government have prepared and hope shortly to introduce in the Legislative Council a small Bill authorizing municipalities and other local bodies to tax motor vehicles kept within their jurisdiction.

14. Loans.—Loans amounting to Rs. 1,25,000 were granted to four municipalities, viz., Comilla (Rs. 45,000), Serampore (Rs. 60,000), Berhampore and Jessore (each Rs. 10,000). Altogether 40 municipalities were in debt to Government at the end of the year, their total liabilities amounting to nearly Rs. 35 lakhs.

15. Audit of Accounts and Embezzlement.—The accounts of almost all the municipalities were audited. Little attention is however paid by municipalities generally to remedy the defects and irregularities noticed in the audit reports. In this connection the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division observes:—

As a matter of fact practically nothing is done. The same old errors occur year after year, the reason being of course that the mistake occurs because supervision is lax. That more money is not defalcated seems to be more a matter of good luck than good management.

Embezzlement or misappropriation of municipal money occurred in Hooghly-Chinsurah, Barnipur, Halisahar, Kanchrapara and Dinajpur, but the amounts misappropriated were recovered and in the first two named municipalities the offenders were dismissed from service. In South Dum-Dum a suspected case of

temporary misappropriation by a collecting sarkar was reported in the audit note, but the matter is still under enquiry. The head clerk of the Noakhali Municipality was criminally prosecuted for misappropriating municipal money and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment of one month and to pay a fine of Rs. 200. The case of embezzlement detected during the previous year in Jamalpur was disposed of, the collecting sarkar having been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 and to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one day only.

There appears to be a tendency for embezzlement of municipal funds to occur more frequently than was formerly the case. Misappropriation of public money is a very grave offence, and where such offence appears to be established by the audit officer's investigation Government are of opinion that it is not sufficient for the Municipal Commissioners to punish the delinquent by dismissal or to rest satisfied with the refund of the amount which has been misappropriated. In the interests of public morality the offenders in cases, which appear to be capable of legal proof, should invariably be prosecuted criminally.

18. General Remarks. — *Burdwan Division.*—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division on a general review of the working of the municipalities in his division observes that while there has been no advance there are signs of an awakening and a dissatisfaction with the bad management of the last few years. The Governor in Council endorses his view that a zealous regard for the public interest, manifesting itself in a careful supervision of both indoor and outdoor work is even more needed than more taxes, and this is called for from all concerned in the administration, from Chairman down to sub-overseer.

The improvement of water-works and construction of good pucca drains are the principal wants of Burdwan. Two oil engines are being erected for working the water-works pumps. In Kalna, kala-azar is reported to be gradually disappearing owing to the opening of hospitals in different parts of the subdivision for the treatment of the disease. If this view is well-founded, the results of the intensive work at Kalna are a happy augury for the anti-kala-azar campaign which Government hope shortly to initiate in all affected areas. It is

reported that there was also less malaria. The condition of the roads and the arrangement of street lighting in Katwa continued to be unsatisfactory. The Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality are now anxious to get water-works in the town, but they are confronted with financial difficulties. As regards the municipal administration in Bankura the District Magistrate remarks:—

Party faction prevails. Proper attention was not paid to the repair and cleaning of roads, privies and drains. The lighting arrangements are not also satisfactory. Collections in Bankura and Vishnupur were bad. This state of affairs was mainly due to the want of supervision on the part of the municipal executive.

The Magistrate of Midnapore reports that the best managed municipalities in the district were Tamluk and Ghatal both of which now have Swarajist Chairmen. The administration of the Chandrakona Municipality was inefficient and was marred by faction and party spirit. The general administration of the Midnapore Municipality was unsatisfactory and there was much discontent among the rate-payers. The financial position of the municipality which had been most unsatisfactory, was somewhat relieved by Government relaxing the conditions for the payment of the arrear instalments of the water-works loan and by a generous gift of Rs. 50,000 from the District Board towards the completion of the water-works scheme. A marked feature of the administration of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality was the constant and repeated complaints of the partial or total failure of water-supply. The financial position of the municipality has steadily deteriorated. At the close of the year there were unpaid bills amounting to Rs. 32,386 against a cash balance of Rs. 10,681. The Commissioner of the Division remarks that this unsatisfactory financial condition was due to the utter laxity of control that prevailed. In Serampore, the collections appear to have improved a little, but a great deal yet remains to be done. The state of roads in this town requires special attention. In Rishra-Konnagar there was much friction between the municipal authorities and the Mills and in Bally strained relations between Wards I and II on the one hand and Wards III and IV on the other, stood in the way of the efficient administration of the municipality.